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#### THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES

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ESTABLISHED 1877

N GREETING our friends another season, we wish first to thank most heartily our customers for their very liberal patronage of last season.

The year 1904 was the "banner" year in the existence of the INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES, in number of customers served and in amount of goods sold. We naturally take great pride in the fact that the volume of our business is steadily increasing each year, as it shows that our policy of treating all with fairness and liberality is appreciated, and that our friends are passing the "good word" on to others.

The season of 1905 finds us prepared better than ever before, with large stocks of everything in our line,

and with facilities for prompt attention to all orders, large or small.

If by chance you should receive more than one copy of this catalogue, kindly hand the extra one to a friend: if more are wanted they are free for the asking.

PLEASE NOTE—Our entire establishment is in Springfield, Ohio; we have no business interests in any other place.

#### SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES LIBERAL TERMS FOR CLUB ORDERS

Although our prices will be found as low as offered in other catalogues, we make the following additional inducements for the sending of Larger Orders—get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order, the more you get for your

money.

Do not Understand, however, that it is necessary to form a "lub, as an individual order is entitled to the same rates. Anyone who has time and does not wish to spare the money can secure their own plants, without cost, by soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering.

EXCEPTIONS: These Club Rates are not allowed on FRUIT ORDERS, Pages 74-79; Rose Collections on page 5, 50c collections page 53; all offers on circulars and a few other articles where it is expressly stated must not be included in Club Rate. Nor can we allow any of these to be selected as premiums.

Please remember this when ordering, and, if possible, keep above named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

#### MAIL CLUB RATES-Plants, etc., by Mail Prepaid.

Anyone sending us \$1.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$0.25 extra. Anyone sending us \$2.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$0.60 extra. Anyone sending us \$3.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$4.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra. Anyone sending us \$5.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra. \$6.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra. Anyone sending us Anyone sending us \$8.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$4.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$10.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$5.00 extra.

#### PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE STATED.

EXPRESS CLUB RATES—Plants, etc., sent by Express, purchasers to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of express charges.

Anyone sending us \$2.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$3.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$1.75 extra. Anyone sending us \$4.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra. Anyone sending us \$5.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$3.00 extra.

Anyone sending us \$6.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$4.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$8.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$5.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$10.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of \$8.00 extra.

PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE STATED.

#### A WORD ABOUT EXPRESS CHARGES

Some Florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost for sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by United States Mail.

We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you without soil, and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Club Rates.

All plants except dormant stock that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received.

We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of a 20 per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates.

#### INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS.

How to Send Club Orders-Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

How We Pack Our Club Orders-Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.



# SUGGESTIONS And INFORMATION Importance and Interest to



### SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

#### When Best to Order

Order Early—We strive to fill orders within a day or two after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by the great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your orders in early. If you do not wish your seeds or plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship whenever desired.

#### How Best to Order

By writing out your order on the Order Sheets which accompany this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

#### Be Sure to Sign Name and Give Address

Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.

#### Remittances

Should be made either in the form of P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, or Registered Letter. Remittances in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk. When money is sent as above indicated we will send a plant or seeds of your selection, to amount of cost of money order, etc., if amount sent us is \$1.00 or more. UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS will be received if currency cannot be obtained

#### Our Plant, Seed and Fruit Departments

Are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait two or three days for the balance before writing us.

#### We Pack All Plants Carefully

In strong boxes, which insure safe transit through the mails to the remotest part of the country

#### We Guarantee

That every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. Examine carefully on receipt and report within ten days should there be any

cause for complaint. We do not guarantee that plants we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.

### Free by Mail

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

#### Plants by Express

We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and where there is an express officenear, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner of the control of the plants of the case of t

#### Lost Orders

It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

#### All Orders

Whether large or small, receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception, and unless greatly rushed, send off the plants the day after we receive the order. We wish our customers to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we should like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend that he or she become so.

#### Our Terms Are Cash With Order

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

#### Canada Postage

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate, we must ask our Canadian friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered. Do not send Canada postage stamps or silver, as we cannot use or dispose of them.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### Distance Plants Will Carry Safely

Judging from past experience, we really think some species would carry around the world. We forward live plants without any trouble, to the different States of the Union. We have shipped plants even to China, by mail, that were five weeks on the way, and still opened up fresh.

#### All Plants Plainly Labeled

All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label.

#### Our Plants Are All on Their Own Roots

And as long as any part of the plant remains it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see plants suddenly spring forth in luxuriant growth and blossom.

#### Index

On page 80 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

### Outdoor Planting

We are often asked the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out-of-doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is passed, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

#### You Can Have the Choicest Roses

Geraniums and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed. We will take all of the risk, and promise to deliver any plants you may select from our Catalogue in good growing condition.

#### We Employ

A large force of careful and exprienced men, who have been thoroughly educated in the business, and take fully as much pride as we do in growing the plants to their greatest possible perfection, and having as near as possible no mistake occur in getting out and packing.

#### CATALOGUE OUR FALL

ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall planting and Winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

Address All Letters, and Make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., Payable to

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES, Established 1877.

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Springfield, Ohio.

# OUR COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS

#### CHAMPION SET OF ROSES--SHOWN ON FIRST PAGE OF COVER

Price per set of Three Roses, 50 cents; same in large two-year-old plants, \$1.00

GRAND NEW YELLOW ROSE. "The Yellow Cochet" (Mme. Derepas Matrat).

A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character, withstanding ten degrees below zero. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphuryellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow

bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochets in value as a Sum-mer Rose. Price 25c each; large, two-year-old plants 40c each.

#### LADY BATTERSEA.

This variety has long, oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright, cherry crimson, the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red rose; a vigorous grower; an unusually showy variety; the only red rose approaching Niphetos in form;

color, brilliant and unusual, Price 15c each; large two-year-old plants,

#### ANTOINE RIVOIRE.

A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. Price 15c each, large two-year-old plants, 30c each. 30c each.

#### AUSTRALIAN SET OF NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS--Shown on Second Page of Cover Price 15 cents each. Set of Six for 75 cents

#### DAISY MOORE.

A very distict sort, of great substance, reflexing and outer petals twisting, full to the center; color, bright pink; splendid grower. Should be in every collection.

#### ETHEL FITZROY.

Orange amber, shaded red; very large, very easy to grow; a bold, fine Japanese incurved, with broad, curling florets. Has proved a popular color with general buyers. One of the finest on the list.

#### NELLIE POCKETT.

An Australian of great beauty; a fine white of elegant form, incurving and reflexing.

#### MRS. E. THIRKELL.

Deep yellow, with amber shadings; a monster bloom with whorled center and long drooping florets; easy to grow, and a splendid keeper; one of the sensational va-rieties of the year; indispensable for exhibition.

F. S. VALLIS.

The best of this type; a dwarf grower and easy to manage. An

immense Japanese flower; yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade. Long petals, twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom. Extra

#### LORD HOPETOUN.

very handsome flower of the A very handsome flower of the richest scarlet crimson, with shining gold reverse; when fully expanded, the center petals redex, thus showing the lovely crimson shade; both colors are perfect, and the variety is an easy grower. One of the finest for show or for general purpose. eral purpose.

#### PERFECTION COLLECTION OF SWEET PEAS Shown on Insert.

Perfection seems to have been attained in the development of this fragrant favorite, as shown in the collection here offered. The "Perfection" collection is made mostly of late introductions, but a few of the older and most indispensable sorts have been included.

They are all beautiful, perfect in form, delightful in perfume, exquisite in coloring, lavish in bloom, unequaled for cutting, of easiest culture and, in short, irresistible in their wealth of charms.

#### Price 5c per packet, any six for 25c, or entire collection of 20 packets for 75c. One oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c.

- 1-Alice Eckford, rich cream standard; white wings.
- 2-Apple Blossom, bright rosy pink. -Blanche Burpee, large pure white.
- -Brilliant, a bright scarlet.
- 5-California, soft shell pink.
- 6-Captain Clark, white and lavender streaked carmine.
- 7-Colonist, soft lilac overlaid with rose.
- -Duke of York, rosy pink and white.
- 9-Fashion, beautiful shade of cerise pink.
- 10-Gaiety, Lively stripes of crimson on white. -Lady Grisel Hamilton, pale lavender blue.
- 12-Lemon Queen, delicate blush, tinted lemon.
- 13-Little Dorritt, pink standard, white wings.
- 14-Lovely, soft shell pink, a grand flower.
- 15-Maid of Honor, white edged blue.
- 16-Primose, pale primrose yellow.
- 17-Ramona, white daintily splashed with pale pink. -Royal Robe, standard delicate pink, wings blush pink.
- 19-The Queen, mauve and pink.
- -Venus, lovely salmon buff, shaded rosy pink.

For Mixed Sweet Peas, see Page 71,

### GOOD LUCK COLLECTION—Shown on Insert

Eight most desirable and easily grown plants for 50cthree collections for \$1.25.

We have grown many thousands of plants for this collection anticipating a large call for it. Every plant is a gem in its class.

class.

-Chrysanthemum, "Estelle." Certificated at Cincinnati,
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purest white: fine, deep form, with foliage evenly

3—Chrysanthemum, "Estelle." Certificated at Cincinnati, October 18, 1902. Produces extra sized flowers of the purest white: fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem.
3—Chrysanthemum, Glory of the Pacific. An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October S. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.
3—Chrysanthemum, Major Bonnaffon, soft clear, incurving yellow, full in center and deep; in perfect form and finish: like ivory at its best; habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent; foliage well up to flower.
4—Carnation, Innocence. "The Queen of the Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prollife bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season.
5—Carnation, Fres. McKinley. Another grand Carnation, with enormous sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, at the same time being one of the freest blooming Carnations we have ever seen.
6—Geranium, John A. Doyle. This remarkable Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage: of enormous size, and of the richest brilliant vermillon scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer.
7—Geranium, Pink Beauty, a magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size; the color is a soft, light plink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower: a variety that will probably never be equaled.
8—Asparagus Plumosu Naus—Clace Fern.) One of the

be equaled.

-Asparagus Plumosus Nanus—(Lace Fern.) One of ragus riumosus Nanus—(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in for the purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in The Course of color. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DESCRIPTION AND PRICE OF SMALL FRUITS ILLUSTRATED ON COVER.

THE NEWEST AND BEST SMALL FRUITS. ILLUSTRATED IN COLORS ON THIRD AND FOURTH PAGES OF COVER. CLUB RATES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THESE COLLECTIONS

(See 3d page of cover.)

#### Eight of the very best varieties of Grapes, postpaid, for only 50 cents.

Think of it! These are fine one-year-old plants with good strong roots, sure to grow and do well. If two-year-old plants are desired we will send same varieties by express for \$1.00.

Everyone has enough ground to plant a few grapes, they can be trained to the arbor, or back fence, to the porch or house or about an old stump.

The most satisfactory fruit-healthful, prolific, hardy and bears every year.

This collection should be in every home, we offer it so low that every one may try it. Please note that the collection includes the valuable new Campbell's Early and Niagara grapes.

Brighton. (Red). One of the best red grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good. Price, 15c each: \$1.50 per dozen.

Champion. (Black). One of the strongest growers and very productive, owing to its early ripening, it is largely grown and popular as a market grape. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen.

Concord. (Black). An old variety, does well wherever planted; good size; productive. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen.

Campbell's Early. Bunch and berry large, glossy black, with blue bloom, sweet and juicy, seeds few and small, part readily from the pulp. Stands at the head of early black Grapes for quality. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Moore's Early. (Black). A large black grape, ripening a week earlier than Concord; good grower; berries large, good quality, and makes a moderate yield; very valuable as an early grape. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ara. (White). The most popular white grape in exis-Fruit large and very productive: a good grower; ripen-ne season as Concord; quality good; valuable in every ing same way. Price 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Wyoming. (Red). A popular market sort. Berry small; quality good; very productive and hardy, resembling Delaware somewhat; valuable for home use or market. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Worden. (Black). A valuable black grape, ripening from quality; thin skin: very productive; vine a strong grover. The most popular black support value as trong grover. The most popular black support value of the property of the graph of the property of t per pound more. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

SPECIAL OFFER-In order to introduce our fruits into other homes, we will send you a collection free, if you will get two of your neighbors to order with you, in other words we will send three collections for only \$1.00.

REMEMBER, Club Rates are not allowed on these Collections, nor can they be taken as premiums,

#### COLLECTION CHOICEST

(See 4th page of cover.)

In order to introduce our fruits in every garden where our catalogue goes, we have selected the must collection of New Truits that we could get regardless of cost, and offer the course of the contract of the could get regardless of cost, and offer each and every one, take advantage of the liberal offer we

make.

Price has not been a consideration in this offer, it is worth more than double the money to any one, and we could not possibly send at this price if we did not expect to do more business with you.

Do not fail to avail yourelf of this opportunity of getting the finest fruits that grow, for almost nothing.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

We will send two plants of each of this valuable collection of new fruits postpaid for only 50 cents; 5 plants of each postpaid for \$1.00; 12 plants of each postpaid, only \$2.00. We want every customer to try this collec It is an introduction bargain. tion.

**NEW PINEAPPLE STRAWBERRY** 

NEW PINEAPPLE STRAWBERRY

A strawberry growin in N. Y., discovered this valuable new strawberry growing upon his place. After testing it, he destroyed all other varieties, and planted nothing but this new one. Not only is this new variety very vigorous and productive, and the fruit large, but the quality is superior, having a rich pineapple flavor. Don't fail to plant it. It is large, vigorous, productive; best quality. Best of all the new kinds. It is seldom that a strawberry is of superior quality and yet profitable as a market berry. This is valuable for market as well as for the home table. Price, 50c per dozen, by mail; \$1.50 per 100, by express.

NEW RASPBERRY—CUMBERIAND

The largest Black Raspberry known. It has been well tested

The largest Black Raspherry known. It has been well tested in nearly all sections, giving thorough satisfaction. In hardiness and productiveness it is unexcelled by any other variety. The berries run seven-eighths of an inch in diameter. In spite of its unusual size, the fruit is possessed of great firmness and is thus well adapted for standing long shipments. A mid-season variety. Price, by mail, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen; by express, \$3.00 per 100.

**NEW RASPBERRY-HAYMAKER** 

The Haymaker is a purple cap. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. So much of a favorite has the Haymaker become that local growers have said that it has ruined the sale of other varieties. Very popular as a canning berry. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail; \$3.00 per hundred by express.

NEW BLACKBERRY-ELDORADO

The vines are very vigorous and hardy, enduring the winters of the far northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters, and tipen well together: they are very sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste, have no hard core, and keep eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired. Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, by mail; \$2.50 per 100 by express.

NEW CURRANT-POMONA

Medium size, clear bright red, excellent quality; bangs long time after ripe; holds up well on market; is one of the best for shipping; easily and cheaply picked. Holds an unparalleled eroud for actual acreage yield in ordinary field culture. Price, 150 each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail; \$8.00 per 100 by express.

# Odorless Fertilizer for Pot Plants MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH.



Flowers are like people. Their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is Walker's Excelsior Brand.

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will fourish and their health will last. Small size, feeds 25 plants 6 months,

Small size, feeds 25 plants 6 months, 25c; large size, enough for a year, 50c. Sent prepaid anywhere. With each package we send FREE the book. "How to Make the Window Garden a Success." HE WALKER FERTILIZER CO Success.

# Flower Queries



Price 25 Cents Five hundred questions on Practical Floriculture answered and topics discussed. A practical book written in the form of questions and answers on the cultivation and care of indoor and outdoor Plants and Flowers. Nothing like it published. Every lady in the land should have it. It is a mine of condensed and accurate information on Flower Culture.

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# ROSES "THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS"

THE Rose is the "Queen of Flowers." No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation is yearly extending, as it becomes more generally known that they are so easily grown, and that they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums.

# Our "Giant" Collections of Two-Year-Old Roses

These large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing number. This Spring we have a heavy stock and offer many thousand bushes at the very low figures given. We can usually furnish all the varieties enumerated in the catalogue.

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size.

We recommend the Express Collection in preference to the Mail Offers, as the plants sent can be larger. Our two-year-olds this year are extra fine. Try one or more collections and be pleased.

GIANT COLLECTION NO. 1—Twelve two-year-old Everblooming Tea Roses, sent by mail, all different colors - - \$1.25

GIANT COLLECTION NO. 2—Twelve two-year-old Everblooming Tea Roses, sent by express, all different GIANT COLLECTION NO. 3—Ten two-year-old Hardy Ever-blooming Roses, sent by mail, all different

GIANT COLLECTION NO. 4—Ten two-year-old Hardy Ever-blooming Roses, sent by express, all different colors - \$1.00

#### THESE COLLECTIONS MUST NOT BE TAKEN IN CLUB RATES

Notice—All Roses sent in these collections are to be strictly our own selection.

Postage paid by us. Express paid by you. No extras or premiums allowed on these offers.

# Eight Very Choice Large Two-Year-Old Roses

These are fine, large plants and in superb shape. The quality of this stock is first-class. For full description of the varieties offered, see preceding pages.

THE BRIDE—See page 10.
BRIDESMAID—See page 9.
BURBANK—See page 7.

FRANCESKA KRUGER—See page 9. MARIE VAN HOUTTE—See page 12. BESSIE BROWN—See page 6. PAPA dONTIER—See page 8. ETOILE DE LYON—See page 9.

We believe this to be a most satisfactory set of large Roses, and it is a rare bargain at the price asked for it.

PRICE: This Choice Selection of 8 two-year-old Roses will be sent by express (not prepaid) for \$1.00, or by mail, prepaid, for \$1.25. We can furnish this set of Roses in one year plants by mail postpaid for 65 cents. Must not be included in Club Rates.

### "IMPERIAL" ROSE COLLECTION

20 EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

FOR \$1.00. (Postage Prepaid.)

They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this Summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you.

THE IMPERIAL COLLECTION MUST NOT BE TAKEN IN CLUB RATES.



Basket of Roses Cut from One of Our "Imperial" Collections.

# Superb Collection of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

THE HYBRID TEA AND BOURBON ROSES are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the Winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohlo river without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in Autumn. The following collection has no equal.

Price, 15c each; any 6 for 75c, or 12 for \$1.25. Two-year-old plants, 30c each; any 6 for \$1.50. Our Club Rates Reduce Cost of Collection.



### BESSIE BROWN (Hybrid Tea.)

We know no better way to impress upon our customers the great value of this variety than to say that it is as strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as President Carnot, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. We regard it as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale tender flesh, resembling gloss slik. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground.

#### CLARA WATSON.

A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin, with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmald in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is specially valuable. The buds are very beautiful and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon-plak, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best.

#### RED LA FRANCE.

Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely.

# EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

Elegant large-pointed buds and very large, full double fiowers. Color, delicate creamy-white; deliciously fra-grant. The flowers are on strong stems; rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear or any other use to which cut flowers can be put.

#### GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.

As a bedding Rose this is e of the finest and most one of the mest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any everbloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a brouzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson scarlet all Summer.

#### MME. ABEL CHATENAY,

A great Rose of extraordinary merit. A free bloomer, with flowers of good size; rosy-carmine, with darker shadings. Full double and of splendid substance.

#### METEOR.

A rich, dark, velvety-crimson ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened.

#### PINK LA FRANCE.

No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond questfon. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, fluely built, endures for a great length of time. Frice, 15c each.

#### STRIPED LA FRANCE.

This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin pink ground. Very distinct and

#### DINSMORE.

It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the fluest garden Rose ever offered. garden Rose ever offered.

#### SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT.

A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate, rosy-flesh, shaded a trible deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer.

#### WHITE LA FRANCE.

It is identical with La France, except in color. Purely white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Rose.

# TWELVE SPECIAL FAVORITES IN HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

THE COLLECTION here offered has been especially selected from this most popular class of Roses. We can recommend every one of them for beauty, profuse bloom and hardiness. If you can only have a few Roses, dont' fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within reach of all.

Price, 10c each; entire set of 12 for \$1.00. Two-year-old-plants, 25c each; any six for \$1.25; set of 12 for \$2.25. Club rates will further reduce the price of this collection.



Clothilde Soupert.

Clathilde Soupert—Color a French white, Geepening to a rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well knowr Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety.

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Champion of the World-Every one wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects; thus it is certain to be unequaled for the garden or cemetery.

Crown Princess Victoria, or White Malmaison—This Rose is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy, snow-white; the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to lighten up and brighten it. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one.

Pernet's Triumph—One of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with deli-

Beauty of Stapleford—A grand Rose. The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented. Tea fragrance. The color is a clear, bright red, shading to bright, rosy-crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profluse bloomer.

Burbank — A perfectly hardy, free flowering, yeer-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

Duchess de Brabant— This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

Helen Cambier — Great Yellow Garden Rose. The frowth is free and vigorius, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich, golden yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the older petals lessen to lemon yellow, giving a combination of tints and tones unequaled in their beauty.

cious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson.

Mosella—Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems. The color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals. It will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy.

Mme. E. Duranthon—This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. Large flowers, surmounting a long, stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Extremely free. This is indeed a beauty. Received first-class certificate at Lyons, France.

Madame Margottin—A famous Rose, the most distinct and beautiful type. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way.

Mad. Jules Grolez—An exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very bright, large, full, finely formed flowers. Superb and worthy of a page description. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny-pink. This is a winner.

# Four Sets of Roses in Solid Colors

SIX LOVELY RED ROSES

HELEN GOULD

Never before have we seen such superb flowers, not only in size, but in form and color. In it we have a better Rose for general purposes, especially Winterblooming, than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower. The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made-long and pointed. The color is a warm, rosy-crimson. Do not fail to include Helen Gould in your order. It will please you from the day you receive it. As a Rose for Winterblooming indoors in pots or boxes it is far and away superior of the any variety now known. It will grow to perfection in the ordinary living room and will produce its lovely flowers continuously throughout the entire Fall and Winter.

Princess De Sagan

Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich, velvety-crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture. PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

A grand Hybrid Tea Rose that has received the endorsement and commendation of the highest European authorities. The flowers, produced on long stems, are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicate tea fragrance. Color a line, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. A splendid Rose, either for cut dowers or bedding.

PAPA GONTIER.

A grand red Tea of fine crimson shade and silken texture

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the follage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction, you should procure this one, as it is a plant of great value.



THE METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and sightly recurring. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, busly grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower.

#### QUEEN'S SCARLET.

This is, without any doubt, the very best of the red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

PRICE:—The Six Lovely Red Roses, 10c each, or Set of Six for 50c; two-year-old plants, 25c; Set of Six for \$1.25. CLUB RATES WILL STILL FURTHER REDUCE THIS PRICE. SEE PAGE 1.

# "GANARY" SET OF SIX EVER-BLOOMING YELLOW GEMS

Price 10c each, set of six for 50c; Two-year-old plants, 25c; six for \$1.25. Note remarks at top of page 8.

#### LADY MARY CORRY.

Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit, blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed. Color deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.

PERLE DES JARDINS-PEARL OF THE GARDEN.

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses in its color ever introduced.

The Deep Golden-Yellow, MME, CECILE BERTHOD.

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact the deepest yellow in color of any rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose The foliage is very bright. Tof magnificent size and color.

#### The Favorite Rose. YELLOW QUEEN.

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for outdoor planting and one of the hardlest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem. Very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color, deep

#### The Unique Rose, MLLE. FRANCESKA KRUGER.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.



### **ETOILE DE LYON**

Etoile de Lyon.

This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion, and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full; deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yelow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

# SIX OF THE CHOICEST PINK ROSES

Price 10c each; Set of Six for 50c; Two-year-old plants, 25c; Six for \$1.25. See top of page 8.

BRIDESMAID—The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are known every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out-of-doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink. Very free flowering and easily grown.

CATHERINE MERMET—One of the finest Roses grown. Faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

GENERAL DE TARTAS—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

MAD. LAMBARD—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

MADAME CAMILLE-Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded and suffused with with deep carmine.

MAMAN COCHET—An excellent pink Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and large flowers on long, straight stems; color, deep rosy-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or outdoor planting.



A Vase of Bridesmaid Roses.

# SIX EVER-BLOOMING SNOW WHITE BEAUTIES

PUREST WHITE. VIGOROUS GROWERS. ABUNDANT BLOOMERS

PRICE—The Six Snow White Beauties, 10c each, or Set of Six for 50c. Two-year-old plants, 25c each; Set of Six for \$1.25. Club Rates will still further reduce this price. Note Remarks at top of page 8,

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The Largest White Rose THE BRIDE.

This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public and we take pleasure in recommenling it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any o'ber known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering. flowering.

#### CORNELIA COOK.

#### A Rose With Few Equals.

For many years this beautiful Tea Rose has been one of our most popular varieties. We have always recommended it because of its superior merits. It is a rapid, strong-growing variety, with splendid foliage, that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. For outdoor cultivation it is hard to beat. The flowers are borne with great profusion, and in form, size and substance have every feature to make them desirable; they are perfectly double. The color is pure creamy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush. Indeed, this is a most beautiful Rose.

#### IVORY, OR WHITE GOLDEN GATE.

Golden Gate has become so well known to all Rose growers as an extremely free forcing variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new Rose, Ivory, is like when it is described as a pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety. Its extraordinary freedom, large size, heavy canes and pure color, all tend to make it a valuable forcing variety.

#### One of Our Finest. MARIE GUILLOT.

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.

#### A Graceful Rose, THE QUEEN.

This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow-white, ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower; it is considered by all who have tried it, one of the most valuable pure white Roses for all purposes.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

A Magnificent, Ever-Blooming Tea Rose.

A grand Rose of 1898. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit.

# SIX TEA ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT

# Price for Entire Set of Six, 75 cents; same in two-year-old plants, \$1.50

#### SUNRISE.

This has made a sensation in England and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals golden yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. Foliage glossy and thick, new growths being darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants 30c each.

#### SUNSET.

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark rudy copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

#### COMTE AMEDE DE FORAS.

Has long, finely formed buds opening into very large flowers; Has long, nhely formed buds opening into very large flowers; color is new and beautiful; deepening on the outer petals to pinkish copper with center of peach pink. The shades all harmonize into a beautiful color, which is unique without being an oddity. The form of the bud is grand, big and round, but also long and pointed; coloring very fine. The grandest of the parti-colored section. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 30c each.

#### SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING.

This variety is a seedling of M. Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form—has a beautiful long bud: the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine rose. Promises to prove very popular. Has received not less than six gold medals and prizes. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

#### MME. DUPUY.

Flower large and full, of gorgeous coloring; salmon, shaded bright rose, with touches of yellow. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

#### ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSIA.

A new rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich, lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center with tints of sulpbur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

# Bouquet List of Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

We can recommend the varieties in this BOUQUET LIST as being reliable, of great merit, beauty and excellence. They will afford you Beautiful Bouquets this Summer.

PRICE:

10 cents each; selection of any six for 50 cents: two-year-old plants, 25 cents each: any six for \$1.00.

#### MAY BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES

Ami Stecher — A strong vigorous grower with beautiful foliage, produces a perfect bud and a full, fragrant flower of bright cerise-red.

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Archduke Charles—Rich, bright red,
large, full and double, early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

Antoine Weber—Very perfect in bud,
flower very large and very full; color
"hydrangea pink." A very free grower
and recommended as a fine bedder.

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Ada Carmody—A pure Tea, of strong
habit, heavy foliage, coloring deeply,
after the style of the Perle, flower
stems stiff and upright and bright red,
carrying large buds of an exquisite color, outer petals varying from canaryyellow, edged lightly with bright rose
color. From its first opening the petals color. From its first opening the petals roll their edges backward, displaying the bright apricot center. The open Rose is exquisitely beautiful, very double, and lasting well when cut.

Archduchess Marie Immaculate—New and beautiful. It is one of the most beautiful Roses in the list. The flowers are large, full and sweet, and the buds are expandicular beautiful before of

beautiful Roses in the list. The dowers are large, full and sweet, and the buds are exceedingly beautiful, being such as a strong grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. In the open ground it excels. The color is pale citron-red, with vermillon center—an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a larged and larged larged and larged larged and larged larged and larged when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. Cometese Eva Starhemberg—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. Cometese Eva Starhemberg—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. Cometese Eva Starhemberg—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose.

Countte de Lyon—Vigorous, rapid grower and constant bloomer; pure canary-yellow. Comtesse Riza du Parc.—A fine all round Rose. Valuable for bedding and house culture; a strong hardy grower, constant and abundant bloomer; color soft rosy crimson, very sweet and

handsome.

Charles Legrady—Rich and unique. This splendid Rose has proven most satisfactory for general planting. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. For smoothness, richness and finish, this Rose is without a rival. Extra fine. Don't fail to try it. Christing de Noue—(The Double Papa Gontier.) This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introductions. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage. A constant and very free bloomer.



Charles Rovolli—A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flow-ers; full and sweet; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver-rose; center and base of petals clear golden-

Douglas—Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; highly recommended. A valuable variety for house

culture.

Dr. Grill—Coppery-yellow, with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden

Devoniensis—On account of its whiteness and sweetness, often called the 'Magnolia Rose.'' Creamy-white, delicately flushed it the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

Duchess of Edinburg—In great demand for its lovely buds and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

David Fradel—A wonderfully profuse bloomer, producing on long, straight shoots, quantities of deliciously scented, beautifully formed flowers, double to the center and of the largest size. The color is a blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center.

Duchess Marie Salviati—A lovely free-blooming Rose. This is a grand Rose of an attractive color, beautiful chrome-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet. It is particularly good in open ground, being quite hardy, a free and constant bloomer and a vigorous grower.

Elise Heymann—Beautiful rosy-peach, shaded with nankeen-yellow; very free flowering. An excellent bedding sort.

Enchantress—It blooms with astonishing freedom. bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters. The color is creamy-white, significant showers in immense clusters. The color is creamy-white, significant of the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings; rich and very fragrant.

### BOUQUET LIST-Continued.

# Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, six for \$1.00

Gen. Robert E. Lee—Orange-yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, Torne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in midwinter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

Golden Gate—This magnificent Rose produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear

rose. Henry M. Stanley—The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich Tea scent.

Isabella Sprunt — A bright canary yellow; large beautiful buds suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet Tea scent; profuse bloomer, it is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow roses are planted, for the past 20 years. There are none better

Jules Finger — A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable. The color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

Joseph Metral — Extra large flowers, very full, handsome and sweet; deep carnation-red, passing to cherry-carmine or magenta. A good, healthy grower, and abundant bloomer.

Jean Pernet-Light yellow, suffused salmon; beautiful buds. Magnificent variety.

Little Red Pet—A new Rose of great beauty; dark crimson flowers, equaling the Polyantha Roses in freedom of bloom. Fine for massing or pot culture. Blooms through the entire season.

Louis Richard—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid full form, very double, delicious Tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

La Grandeur-Beautiful lilac-rose, tinted with pale, violet-purple; large, full flowers; finely scented.

La Princess Vera—One of the finest Tea Roses. Very full and double: immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct. Color pale fiesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine.

Madame De Watteville—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed.

Mme. Welche—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy-crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant, and profuse bloomer.

Marie Ducher—Vigorous and free. Flowers large and double; salmon, shaded with rose, and deeper in the center; peculiar in color

Marie Van Houtte—Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose, well formed, of good habit and in every respect a most charming sort. The finest Tea Rose for outdoor culture.



Bouquet of Tea Roses.

Media—Ranke. by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur.

Madame De Vatrey, The Creole Beauty—It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full, double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to silvery peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy fiesh bathed in golden amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose.

Mad. Caroline Custer—Bright lemon-yellow; very free and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering.

Maurice Rouvier—The color is a bright pinkish rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

Marquis De Vivens—The color is a novel shade of rich violet, with center and base of petals creamy-yellow, exculsitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large, full flowers; sweet. Constant and profuse bloomer.

Mme. Jos. Laperriere—A seedling of Jules Finger x C. Mermet. Fine china rose color, with silver shadings; bud very long, on a firm stem; flower large, very fragrant and a fine grower.

Mad. Scipion Cochet-Beautiful creamy-rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large, very sweet.

Muriel Graham—This superb Rose is from the favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is pale cream, faintly blushed Rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendation.

Mrs. Berkley.—This new Rose is a beauty indeed. The bud and flower are of the largest size when fully expanded, cup shaped, full and double, but the petals are so arranged as not to crowd one another. The color is a pale rose on outer petals.

#### BOUQUET LIST~Continued

Price 10c each, six for 50c; two-year-old plants, 25c each, six for \$1.00.

Mme. Husson—A dwarf branching grower producing nice, long buds. The open flower is large and full, and of varying shades of orange, nankeen-yellow and creamy-white. Very fragrant; a charming variety.

Madame Hoste—Nearly every lover of beautiful flowers counts among his favorite Roses the Perle des Jardins, and certainly will be anxious to secure this distinct new Rose when we state its large and beautiful petals are larger and longer than that well known Tea Rose. Generally the petals are of a clear livery white. They can always be cut on long stems, with beautiful dark green foliage.

Mad. Sadi Carnot—This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the late President of France. It blooms in large clusters, fine full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed.

Princess Hohenzollern—Extra large, perfectly formed flowers; very full and double; highly perfumed; color a handsome shade of bright peach-red, passing to rich crimson; finely shaded.

Princess Venosa—A strong grower, producing a long bud; flower moderately large and beautifully formed; color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors.

Queen Olga of Greece—A very strong grower, with large flowers of magnificent satin-rose color. Extremely beautiful. When fully open four and one-half inches across.

Rubens-Lovely pale yellow slightly tinged with fawn; the shading is exquisite. One of the most beautiful light-colored Roses.

Rainbow-Makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and

Sour. D'un Ami—The color is a deep rosy-flesh beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silverrose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please.

Sombreuil-Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds are large and full, blooming in clusters.

Safrano—Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose;; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower.

Souv. de Francois Gaulain—Bright velvety-crimson Rose. This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose;

bright, rich, velvety-crimson, very dark and exceedingly hand-some; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer.

Souv. De La Malmaison-This grand old variety, when used sout. De La manualson—Into grauto out variety, when used as a bedding rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, ifesticolored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.

Souv. de Victor Hugo-A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large tulip-shaped flowers delightfully scented and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

Souv. de Jeanne Cabaud—A beautiful "Frenchy" Rose of most exquisite color; it is very large and very full and its chief beauty is in its open state when its appearance is that of a pink Rose set in heart of a large orange Rose; the outer petals are coppery-yellow, the center bright carmine-pink; it is a strong grower and free in bloom.

Sylph—Flowers, ivory-white with clear rose center, exquisitely beautiful and richly tea scented. The plant is a strong, erect grower and abundant bloomer. Particularly desirable for outside planting.

Snow Flake—This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering White Rose we have ever seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose.

Virginis—A vigorous grower of bushy habit, the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color light yellow, with a tinge of safron at the center, and reverse of petals of pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful

White Bon Silene -A companion to Bon Silene. variety is valued for its buds, which are identical with Bon Silene except in color, which is pure white. It is a sport from Bon Silene, and has the same vigorous habit of growth; it is exceedingly fine for open ground planting.

White Bougere—A beautiful large pure white flower, with thick shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant is a strong healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.

#### EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES



Climbing Clothilde Soupert. (For description see page 16.)

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

NOTE-The Roses on this Page are the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. If you want Roses to "get there quick," these are the ones to plant.

Climbing Paul Neyron (Madame Wagram)—Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest Rose extant. In climbing Paul Neyron we have the largest size coupled with its bright, fresh pink color, that no Rose excels. And it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The treest of climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure and try it.

Climbing Devoniensis—Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose "Devoniensis," except it has the climbing habit; flowers of great size, very double; a magnificent variety.

Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano—(Reve d'Or.) A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange yellow, or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.

James Sprunt—A grand Rose. Deep-cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and a profuse bloomer

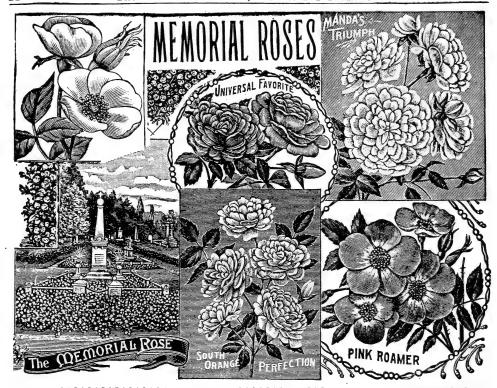
Lamarque—White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white: very large, full flowers, fragrant and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well-established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

Ophire-Nasturtium-yellow. suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort.

Reine Marie Henriette—An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely Tea scented, strong growing and very free flowering.

Solfaterre—Fine clear sulphur-vellow: large, double and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

W. A. Richardson—Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes.



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These valuable Hybrids of the well known Wichuraiana Rose are novelties of sterling merit. These new varieties will make

These valuable Hybrids or the well known Wichuraiana Kose are novelties of sterling merit. These new varieties will make this class of Roses still more valuable, as three of them are double—the flowers of one being white, another rose color, another shell pink—while the single variety is a bright pink—the whole forming a most remarkable group of Roses. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, and as the plants are extremely vigorous, a plant two or three years old will produce thousands of the most exquisite flowers, deliciously fragrant, and lasting long time in perfection. While the growth is creeping and indispensable the plants of the purpose for which a climbing Rose is desirable. The double varietistic of the receipt with which they bloom, will be valuable for cut flowers, and will also prove of exceptional value for pot plants for Spring sale.

### PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS.

Wichuraiana-The single white memorial, or Japan Rosa Wichurahana—The single White memorial, or Japan trafling Rose. A trailing species of very rapid growth, creeping on the ground almost as closely as the Lvy. For covering the ground among shrubbery and rocks it has no equal, and is of great value in ornamental gardening on account of its beautiful foliage, which is bright green, shining as if varnished, and of foliage, which is bright green, shining as if varnished, and of an almost evergreen character-remaining green until nearly midwinter—making it attractive at all seasons of the year. It is especially beautiful when covered with its long, showy clusters of white blossoms, which are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire month of July and more sparingly throughout the season. The flowers are single, pure white, fully two inches across, with yellow stamens, and have a delicate perfume. This must become one of the most popular plants for parks and private places. Mrs. Lovett—New Double Sweet-Scented Memorial Rose, Roses are very double, 2 to 2½ loches in diameter, of the liveliest, most cheerful bright rosy-pink. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty, although its fragrance is distinct from that of any other Rose.

Manda's Triumph—Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pine white, two inches in diameter.

Universal Payorite—Double flowers of a beautiful rose color, over 2 inches in diameter.

Oniversal sayofre—Pondie nowers of a beautiful rose color, over 2 inches in diameter.—Produces multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers about one and a half inches in diameter, soft blush pink at the tips, changing into white and lasting a long time in perfection.

Pink Roamer—Single variety; thowers nearly 2 inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost white center and orange-

eter, bright, red stamens.

#### THE POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES

The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of Ever-Blooming Roses; distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path with a sheet of bloom. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

Jeanne Drivon-A lovely Fairy Rose: perfect, full form, very double; pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

Leonie Osterrieth, White Soupert—We believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are the largest size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant. Pure porce-

lain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas.

Mignonette—A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose.

Perle d'Or—Charming and very distinct. Color copper-gold changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed, very double and elegantly perfumed.

Parquerette—Flowers are pure white, about 1 inch in diam-ter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms, very ull, prettily formed. It has a peculiarly delicious perfume eter, flowering in full, prettily for that is exquisite.

#### THE SUPERB YELLOW ROSE.

#### MARECHAL NIEL

The Most Popular of All.
A Rose so famous as to really require A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in timensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly and for that reason the

We have grown for this season one of grandest lots of this famous Rose ever seen, and offer them in three sizes, as follows: Nice, well-established plants, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each;

WHITE MARECHEL NIEL

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is so worldwide that nothing further need be wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular, than that it is the counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the rolor of the flower. Mareenal parent, save the color of the flower, which is a pale creamy-white, toa rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern culti-vation it will be of great value.

Price, 10c 2-year-old plants, 35c each; extra plants, 75c



### Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly These are the only Climbing koses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of 10 to 20 feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. Price 8c each; any 4 for 25c; two-year plants, 30c each; any 5 for \$1.00.

Greville, or Seven Sisters—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

raries in color from white to crimson. Mrs. Gunnel—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double.
Prairie Queen—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open

Pride of Washington--Bright amaranth, shaded rose

enter; large clusters, very double. Fine.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose
and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters,
the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom.
One of the very best of the type.

Russell's Cottage—Dark, velvety-crimson, very dou-

ble and full; a profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable.

Tennessee Belle-Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

#### Moss Roses

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses. Henri Martin—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 10c each; two-year-like plants 30 cents

old plants, 30 cents.

Comtesse de Murinais—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 40c.

Madame Rochiambert—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

# CRAND HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES



Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cts; any three for 75 cts.

A Grand New Velvety-Red Rose, CLIMBING METEOR. The Brightest Colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual-Blooming, Climbing General Jacqueminot.

Jacqueminot.

Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from 10 to 15 feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor.

#### Wonderful New Climbing Rose-EMPRESS OF CHINA

There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and a vigorous grower.

#### MARY WASHINGTON.

"Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all Summer, it is a vigorous and rapid grower and at once becomes a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times.

#### . New Ever-Blooming Rose, CLIMBING MALMAISON.

There is no finer pink Rose than the old, well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washinging Roses.

### A Remarkable New Rose

MRS. ROBERT PEARY, or CLIMBING KAISERIN. This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. If grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots, 10 to 15 feet high in a single season.

#### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

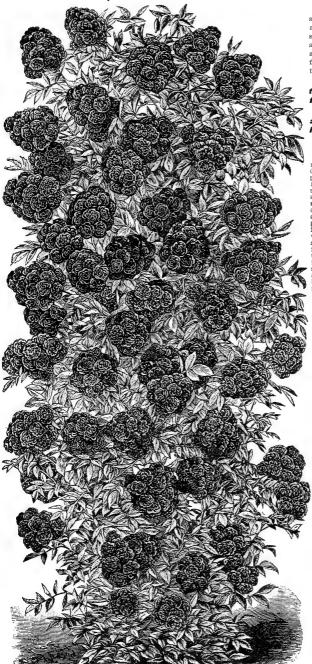
Known also as Climbing Marie Guillot.

It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance is delightful.

#### New, Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white shading toward the center to a silvery rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers is produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them. It needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground without protection. (For illustration, see page 13.)

# A Family of Hardy Rambler Roses



The Crimson Rambler.

These beautiful, new hardy climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. The Yellow Rambler has also the distinction of being the only perfectly Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose yet in-

Price. IOc each: set of 6 for 50c: two-year-old plants 25c; set of six for \$1.25.

We can furnish Crimson Rambler and Philadelphia Rambler in extra large size at 50 cents each.

#### **CRIMSON RAMBLER**

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush stream of the stream of the stream of the striking characteristics of this Rose is the striking characteristics of this Rose is the striking characteristics of this Rose is the remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the tests in exposed situations of very severe Winters. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried, as far north as the lakes. hardy in every la north as the lakes.

#### The Yellow Rambler, Aglaia

This promises to supply that "long-felt want." a double yellow hardy climbing Rose a thing which has been sought after the world over. Related to Crimson Rambler, and. like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster. lasting three to four weeks without fading. Very popular.

#### The White Rambler, Thalia

This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy: produces immense clusters of pure white Roses: perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. The best white climbing Rose extant.

#### The Pink Rambler. Euphrosyne

This fine, hardy climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of 25 to 36 feet. The flowers are borne in clusters as many as 60 being frequently found in a 36 feet. as many as many as oo being frequently found in a exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may be well called "Pink Rambler."

#### New Climbing Rose, Philadelphia Rambler

It differs from the Crimson Rambler in It differs from the Crimson Mambler in three important points. The color is deeper and more intense; the flowers are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of fine substance. The blooms are larger than those of Crimson Rambler. It is very free in both growth and bloom, and is a splendid addition to the Crimson Rambler section.

#### PSYCHE.

The New English Rambler Rose.

A cross between Crimson Rambler and the A cross between Crimson Rambler and the Polyantha Rose Golden Fairy. In growth and habit it much resembles the Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters of 8 to 35, and are two to two and one-half inches across when fully expanded. The color is white, suffused with salmon-rose and pink, with yellow base to the petals.

# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. Winters of the North covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the Summer and Fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

Price, 15c each, any five for 50c, two-year-old plants, 30c each, any four for \$1.00

Augusta Mie-Clear, waxy rose; large and finely cupped; very fragrant. An ex-

Anna De Diesbach—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright marcon: long pointed buds and large, finely formed compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

Ball of Snow—(Boule de Neige). In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

Baron de Bonstetten-Splendid, large flowers; very double and full; color, rich dark red, passing to deep, velvety maroon; highly scented and beautiful. Coquette des Blanches—A finely formed, pure white rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the White Hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting.

Clio-One of the grandest of the new hardy Roses. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy-pink; large and globular, and freely produced.

Countess of Rosebury-Fine carmine-red, large and full, finely cupped form, makes a handsome bush with few thorns.

Coquette Des Alps-A lovely, pure white Rose; very full and free in flower; delicious fragrance.

Duke of Edinburg—Brilliant scarlet-crimson, shaded maroon; very fine, Francois Levet—A very beautiful Rose, soft China plnk, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely-formed flowers; delightfully fragrant.

Giant of Battles-One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet, one of the finest old sorts for general planting. Gloire L'Exposition Bruxelles—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; lor bright crimson, of velvety texture; a Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased ith it. One of the very best new hybrid Roses of late importation.

Cloire de Lyonaise.—This grand Rose is 'he only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, somtimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted oringe and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large and full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we It will be sure to delight you.



Magna Charta,

Gen. Jacqueminot—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing.

La Reine—(The Queen.) Beautiful, clear, rosy pink; large, fine, full form, very fragrant.

Magna Charta—Superb bold, full flowers; very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes; bright, satiny-pink, tinged with

Mademoiselle Marie Rady—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich marcon, very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful. Marchinoness of Lorne—Bright, shining Rose, full finely cupped flowers; produced abundantly all through the season. Madame Plantier—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly, double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

Madame Masson—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it. Paul Neyron-

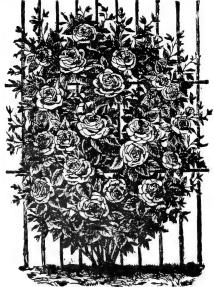
should try it.

Paul Myron—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring ave inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect roses. It is moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which almost attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend it as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands for its good, free-blooming qualities.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Very dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full dowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

Perle Des Blanches—A truly elegant Rose, veryfull and double; de-lightfully perfumed: color, pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with pale blush and tinged with amber.

Vick's Caprice—A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear, satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.



Madame Plantier.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER. Magnificent, Large-Flowering Japanese Varieties

# CULTURAL DIRECTIONS If the following directions are carefully followed, the blooms, can be brought to perfection out-of-doors as late as Nacobous, can be brought

FOR LARGE CUT FLOWERS.

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Plant in a bed enriched with a good amount of well rotted cow manure. As the side shoots or suckers appear at the base of the leaves, carefully pinch them out, thereby throwing the strength into the main stem, which keep carefully tied to a stake. When the buds appear, pinch out all the buds save the strongest one, and water with liquid cow manure about once a week until the bud begins to show color, then water only with clear water, being careful to keep the water off of the flower. By the above culture any person should be able to produce flowers of mammoth size, which should mature before the early frosts appear. If there is dan-

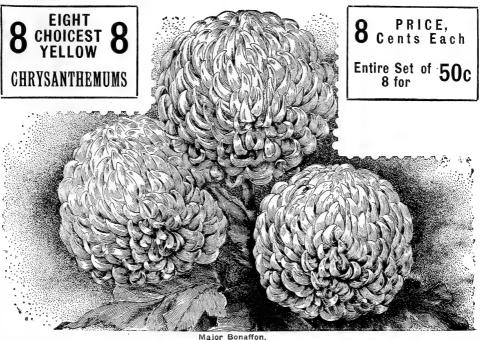
ger of frosts drive stakes in the bed and cover with muslin. If desired, four or five branches may be left, but only one flower should be allowed to each branch.

#### POT PLANTS.

When the main stem has attained a growth of about When the main stem has attained a growin or about six inches, pinch the top out of it, leaving four or five eyes, which will start out side branches; when these side branches have attained a growth of about four inches, pinch them, same as the main stem. When the buds appear you can disbud each branch, leaving only the strongest bud, or allow all of the buds to mature in a cluster on each branch. a cluster on each branch.

For Further Directions See Circular Sent with Plants.

NOTE-For convenience in making selection, we name on this and following pages five lists or sets of Chrysanthemums, each composed of varieties of same color or same character; in this way the best of each color or kind are given together and selection can be more easily made. If you do not want a whole set as offered, you may choose eight Chrysanthemums from any or all the different lists for the price of one set-50 cents.



Major Bonaffon—Color, soft, clear yellow, very full globular shaped flower, six to seven inches across crowded with fine incurved petals. In perfect form and finish like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stiff stem. This is an ideal Chrysanthemum in every respect, one that is sure to please, and a prize-winner

wherever exhibited Col. D. Appleton—Very large, deep golden-yellow flower of fine finish and form. A vigorous, easy grower was a constant stem and foliage. Was in nearly every with excellent stem and foliage. Was in nearly every prize-winning collection last Fall.

C. J. Salter—Japanese incurved; deep canary yellow;

a lovely monster, fully nine inches across;outer petals partly quilled and drooping, while the center builds up mammoth incurved; petals narrow, tips incurving; distinct from all others. One of the strongest growers.

Kate Broomhead—A grand exhibition variety. pro-

ducing a massive flower of golden amber or orange; in fact, the color is much the same as in the fine old variety Source d'Or, which has never been surpassed.

Kioto—No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy luster; petals incurved and twisted; a

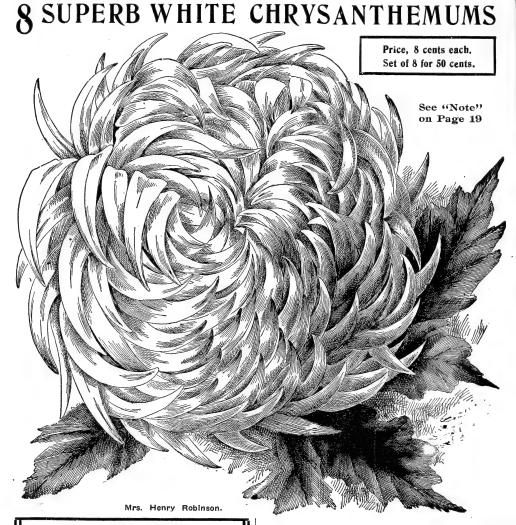
a peculiar waxy luster; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

Mrs. O. P. Bassett—The finest of its color ever offered. It is a sport from the grand variety, Mrs. Henry Robinson, and takes after its parent in all the fine qualities. The color is a fine canary-yellow of a soft texture. It is a large, flat, incurved variety with broad petals, outer petals drooping a little as the flower opens. The dark green foliage, stiff stems and medium height, make it one of the best cut-flower varieties we have make it one of the best cut-flower varieties we have ever grown.

Minerva-An exceedingly attractive, bold, Minerva—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage within four inches of the flower.

Nesota—Extremely large: light yellow; informal arrangement: extra fine for collections and for exhibition; yeary heautiful

very beautiful.



### MRS. HENRY ROBINSON

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style-immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the proad channeled perals of great substance and and purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest arrangement. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

Minnie Wanamaker—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, with large and handsome foliage. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia.

Frank Hardy-Magnificent extra large white. Flower of the largest size and of perfect close form; petals incurving

and gracefully enfolded, giving the flower a unique appearance. A deep, solid, well-built flower.

Mrs. H. Weeks—An immense flower, with broad, claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our own country last Fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal towns.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—Large, creamy-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

Miss Florence Pullman—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth. We had this variety in bloom measuring eight inches in diameter, and know it to be an extra good one.

Silver Wedding—A grand white variety. Purest white with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties.

The Queen—A grand double white, of fine form and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

#### Eight Elegant Pink

# Chrvsanthemums

Price, 8 cents each; set of eight for 50 cents.

(See Note on page 19.)

Adels A most excellent variety; a closely incurving form, with ex-cellent stem and foliage; color, delicate but pure pink. Henel Bloodgood—True, clear pink, without a trace of shading of purple or magenta. In form, a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with robust habit. Madame de Montefose—A beauti-ral yet odd variety. Very difficult

Madama de Montefose—A beautiful, yet odd variety. Very difficult to describe. The flowers are large, 
splashed wine and pink; a very 
striking variety.

Mrs. S. T. Murdock—One of the 
finest varieties in cultivation; nice 
glistening pink, fine globular bloom 
of rather short, incurving petals; 
early mid-season, stem and foliage 
perfect; a fine keeper.

Maud Dean—An immense pink vafull the strike of the strike of the 
head of the largest 
lowers exhibited in the fall shows. 
Almost a pure shell-pink.

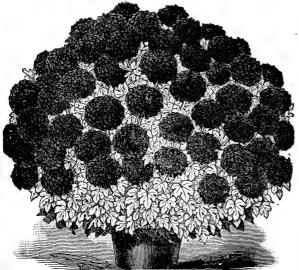
President W. R. Smith—A pure, 
self pink; very heavy in substance, 
on stiff stems; very free in growth. 
It opens with a center incurving in 
a circle enclosed in broad outer 
petals; if gradually assumes the 
true Japanese form, rounded and 
deep, and this gradually changes to 
the informal reflexed; perfectly 
and exhibition blooms.

Mrs. Perrim—This is the nearest 
approach to the true pink so long 
desired. It has slender, stiff stems, 
a short neck, ornamental foliage. 
The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as 
soft as satin. Color rose pink with is loud 
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curved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose pink within, glistening pink without. Every one who has seen it is loud in praise of its color. A wonderfully clear, bright pink; quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.

Violet Rose—Of very sliky texture, petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size a fine keeper when cut. The color of this fine new variety, as the name indicates, is a beautiful violet-rose.

size and fine color: a



Black Hawk.

#### Six Brilliant Red

# Chrysanthemums

Price, 10 cents each; set of six for 50 cents.

(See Note on page 19.)

Black Hawk—Dark velvety crimson; extremely fine grown in sprays; beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

Cullingfordii—Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet, Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture.

Fisher's Torch—The color is a bright red, passing to the richest velvety crimson, the dame-like flower borne at the end of a long stem gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, heave the name. hence the name.

Gettysburg—Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. Outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form flat with drooping outer petals, giving it a very graceful appearance. graceful appearance.

John Shrimpton-Rich velvety crimson. finest red Chrysanthemum extant. Has many prizes on account of its many

many prizes on account of its many good qualities.

Robt. B. Laird—An incurved Japanese variety.

Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved, inside orange-red, outside old gold. A monster variety.

### EIGHT EARLIEST FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price 8 cents each; Set of Eight for 50 Cents. (See Note on Page 19)

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Belle of Castlewood—A rich enameled shell pink, broad petaled, incurving Japanese a distinct and pleasing shade; bloom of large size, solidly set on a grand stem, with good foliage; extra early bloomer.

F. Coppes—Chrome-yellow, approaching bronze in color; of fine size; nice to add variety to a collection, as the shade is very pleasing and size is large.

Glory of the Pacific—An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October 8. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

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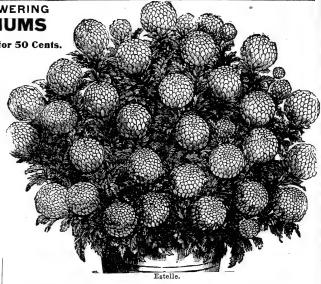
Monrovia—One of the very earliest bloomers, coming into bloom at the same time as Marion Henderson. Flowers good-sized and merfactly round of a pleasing shade of deep

ers, coming into bloom at the same time as Marion Henderson. Flowers good-sized and perfectly round, of a pleasing shade of deep yellow, with perfect stem and foliage.

Marion Henderson—The rich buttery-yellow color of the flowers is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time, in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for

a long time.

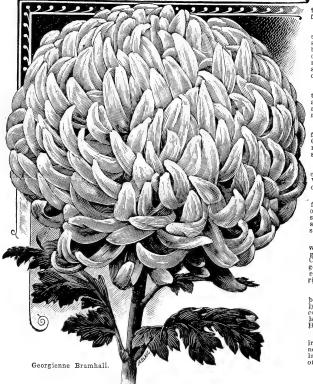
Polly Rose—This is one of the prettiest of all the early varieties; being a sport from Glory of the Pacific, it has all the parent's good qualities, together with a perfect color, pure paper white. Very easy to grow; fine



"Estelle"—Produces extra sized flowers of the purest white; fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4.

# SELECT LIST OF STANDARD VARIETIES OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 6 cents each; any 10 for 50 cents. Set of 16 for 75 cents.



Australian Gold—One of the very finest of the broad petaled, deep yellow varieties. Early flowering.

Brutus—Robust habit. Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. The flower, being flat, shows the three colors to advantage. The most beautiful combination of color yet produced. Five feet high, seven inches in diameter. Awarded first-class certificate by the C. S. A. at Boston.

Christmas Eve—Pure white; petals curved and twisted, forming a flower of peculiar appearance and great beauty. It is the latest to bloom, and remains in good flower until nearly Christmas, hence the name.

Georgienne Bramhall—As fine as any of the fine sorts sent out in 1901. Early mid-season. Grand, globular incurving form of soft primrose-yellow; broad petals; a fine grower, with stiff stems.

Harry A. Parr—Brilliant straw color, in-curved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower.

Ivory—This is one of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. Plant is a vigor-ous, compact grower and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers snow-white, of exquisite form and finish; petais stiff and lasting.

Marie Louise—A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plumy globe. Received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful varjety, which is a model for cut flowers.

Mrs. Higipbotham—Enormous bright plnk, broad spreading Japanese variety, with extremely wide eupping and incurving petals, which are covered with glandular hairs; reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect.

grand snow-white variety. Niviusmivius—a grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

#### Select List of Standard Varieties of

# **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

(CONTINUED.)

Price, 6c each, any 10 for 50c; 16 for 75c.

Mrs, G. J. Beer—Immense Japanese bloom, full and deep; rosy-purple color, lighter center; for exhibition only. One of the largest flowering varieties extant.

Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr.—Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stems and fine foliage. Flowers seven and one-half to eight and one-half inches in diameter, with broad, cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces of which are a rich, deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast. The first early pink in the market.

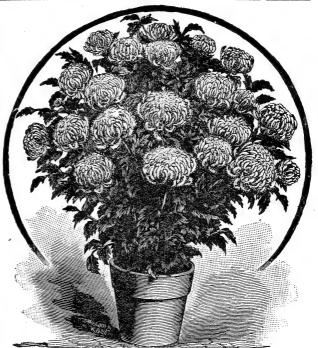
Merry Xmas-Latest white; very fine in form, outer petals reflexing, center in-curving. The very finest and latest white.

Superba.—An excellent bright pink, the result of a cross between Mrs. Perrin and Maud Dean, retaining many of the good qualities of each. Flowers very double, with high rounded center. Promises to be one of the best all-round Chrysanthemums.

Swanley Yellow—Reflexed, of great depth, Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

Violescent—A magnificent variety for exhibition purposes. Color white with lower petals delicately tinted lavender.

Willowbrook—The very best early white, pure in color, large in size, showy form, informal and spreading. Each year finds this grown in increasing quantities. Survey satisfactory.



Child of Two Worlds.

# Four Grand "OSTRICH PLUME" Chrysanthemums

Price, 8c. each. Set of 4, for 25c.

The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly

count of the feathery growin with which the petals are thickly covered.

Louis Boohmer—Has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color, most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink in ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside if petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boohmer is sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous; is absolutely free from taint or blight.

Child of Two Worlds—Fure White. This grand sport rom L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower, of good habit, considered the best white of the halry type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of Chrysanthemums.

Wm. Falconer—This grand variety will increase the popularity and interest in this beautiful class. Color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate fesh-pink as flowers advance in age. Flowers are of largest size, and borne on strong, vigorous stalks.

W. A. Manda—Ostrich plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and flower is borne upright on stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.



## SELECT LIST OF HARDY

# Pompon Chrysanthemums

These beautiful small-flowered varieties are again coming to the front, and are certain to become popular for outdoor bedding purposes. They are absolutely hardy, and produce an abundant, almost lavish profusion of blooms, and the plants lend a coloring to the garden, just at the time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it will frequently happen that an armful of flowers can be cut after a sharp frost. The collection we offer embraces all the leading colors, and, with but a slight covering of leaves or coarse stable litter during the winter, will take care of themselves after once planted. Price 6 cents each: set of six for 30 cents.

Attila-Deep orange maroon; very neat form.

Ethel-Blush white, good size; great keeper.

Lula-Lovely pure snow-white, first class in every respect.

Oneita-Bright clear yellow; the best yellow variety out.

Princess Louise-Tawny red; one of the showiest.

diameter; perfectly hardy.



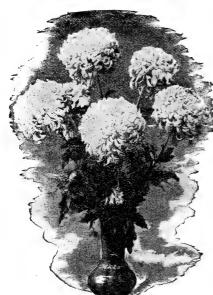
White Beauty-A fine large pure white measuring four to five inches in Type of Hardy Chrysanthemum. PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.

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# **NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

THE CREAM OF LATE INTRODUCTIONS

Price, 10 Cents Each. Selection of any Six for 50 Cents.



Timothy Eaton.

The sensation of the year is the giant white variety.

One of the largest of the Japanese incurved type, and winner of every cup and prize for which it was entered at the many Chrysanthemum shows last year. Purest white, of true globular shape. Has created a greater sensation among the florists than any introduction in years. In habit of growth and length of stem it is everything that could be desired.

# CONVENTION HALL.

Well rounded in form, incurving and full. Color, white, of an exceedingly pure tone. Very broad center petals, incurving closely; tubular ray florets. Blooms in late midseason.

#### C. J. SALTER.

Japanese incurved. Deep canary yellow; a lovely monster, fully 9 inches across; other petals partly quilled and drooping, while the center builds up to a mannoth incurved; petals narrow, tips incurving; distinct from all others. One of the strongest growers.

#### CALADIUMS

#### FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS.

Plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and specimen plants. Magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green displayed in the vehinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as bandsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well-dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 20c each; six for \$1.00.

#### ELEPHANT EAR (CALADIUM ESCULENTUM).

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about 5 feet high, with immense leaves often measuring 3 feet in length by 2½ in breadth; smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Good bubs 10 cents each; six for 50c; large size, 20c, six for \$1.00; extra large, 30c, six for \$1.50.

Through the indomitable enterprise of the American growers who have paid it wonderful devotion, the Chrysanthemum has as if by magic developed into the unquestioned Queen of Autumn blooming flowers.

The sorts offered below are really magnificent, they are the newest, grandest and best.

#### THE YELLOW EATON.

("Dr. Oronhyatekha.") A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that fine variety up to the close of the Chrysanthemum season; foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show coarseness; for everybody's use, and for commercial purposes as well as for show, we can cheerfully recommend this grand variety; it is strictly A No. 1.

#### EFFIE DEAN.

A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed, shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

#### GOLDEN WEDDING.

The grandest golden-yellow variety, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of the Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity; the center of the flower is built high with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that, although the flowers are large, they are not heavy, solid looking, like many others.

#### LEILA FILKINS.

A lovely shade of pink, fully seven and one-half inches when well grown; habit very stout with beautiful foliage. Winner of many prizes.

#### LILIAN E. BIRD.

One of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are eight inches in diameter; the color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink;" the flower, when fully opened, being an immense half globe. A magnificent variety.

#### MARIAN NEWELL.

Already one of the most popular of pinks; very bright pure shade, incurving, with tubular ray petals; a fine grower, producing a large flower.

#### MARIE LIGER.

An extra large, globular Japanese variety with broad petals; color, pearl pink, deepening to rosy lavender at the base of the petals; stem and foliage perfect. Makes a fine bush plant.

#### MRS. F. A. CONSTABLE.

An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with petals tubular their entire length, incurving in a whorl. An exceedingly artistic flower, A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows.

#### T. CARRINGTON.

A very large Japanese incurved; color, carmine-rose, with silvery reverse. Fine for exhibition. A great prize winner.





# G E R A



While we grow Roses in large quantities, we take fully as much pride in our collection of Geraniums. We head list among the largest growers of Geraniums in this country, selling annually as high as 150,000 Plants. WE HAVE CHOICEST VARIETIES IN LARGE QUANTITIES.



Apotheose-Clear, bright rose color, with large white center. Apotheose—Clear, bright rose color, with large white center. The upper petals suffosed with carmine. Habit good. A very beautiful member of the double Aureole family.

Alpine Beauty—What S. A. Nutt is among the dark reds, Alpine Beauty is among double whites; we consider this the finest double white up to date.

Adrienne Corret—Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great meants.

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Durse—Dark, rich velvety-crimson, shaded still darker.

It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

Alphonse Ricard—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower;
dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom;
color, bright orange red.

Beaute Poitevine—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the
Bruant race: the color is a briliant salmon, shading to apricot
in the center; trusses colossal, florets 2½ inches in diameter.

Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

Black Knight—Bright crimson maroon. Very large truss and
a splendid bedding variety.

Bishop Vincent—The handsome flowers are bright cherry,
mixed with solferino in a most charming manner; the flowers
are of large size and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses; a very profuse bloomer; stands the hottest sun
without scorching.

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B. K. Bliss—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful,

deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

Bed of Gold—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower, declare it to be a rich golden-orange shade of the most brillant color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses opening freely at all

seasons.

Bruanti—Semi-double. Color of the flower a vermilion-red.

a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in
shape, contour and make-up: trusses exceptionally large and
borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring 8 inches in
diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant. See illustration.

California—Rich, golden-orange shade of the most brilliant
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Contraste—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large.

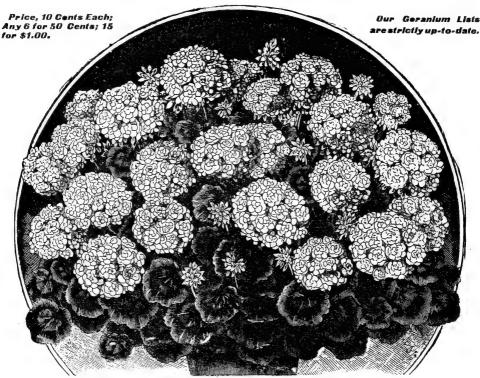
Lower petals orange and carmine. upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

Crepuscule—Another fine Geranium, raised by Bruant.

Trusses large and freely produced: dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red. Best of the color.

Colossus—Florets quite circular, semi-double; 2½ inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

### GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued



1 A Well-Grown Exhibition Plant of the New Double Geranium, Countess de Harcourt,

#### COUNTESS de HARCOUR

In the Countess de Harcourt we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The Countess de Hurcourt will astonish all who grow it.

Comtesse de La Baume-One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

Col. Barre—Semi-double, dwarf, and very free; an entirely new color in this choice section. The lower petals are rosypink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet at the base. Most of the florets throw from 6 to 8 petals, and have much the elegance of form of the finest of the Ivy-leaved section. Both florets and trusses are of unusual size.

De Lacepede-Flowers very full; rosy-flesh color, with lilac

shadings. Dr. Jacoby--A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusse of large, double flowers of clear, nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

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Ed. Andre—A beautiful flower of dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

Eulalie—Clear salmon, shading to pearly-white round the eye, a lovely delicate color and one of the most perfectly formed flowers, both in pip and truss, ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever making any advance upon them, but this is a genuine surprise in every way, right, hading large trusses of

Emerson—A most charming variety, having large trusses of puble flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

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E. H. Trego—This is the best scarlet Geranlum yet produced. We have tested this variety for the past year and can truly say it is the largest flower and brightest scarlet Geranlum we have yet seen, and that it cannot be excelled for bedding purposes. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade: the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double, and about 2½ inches in diameter. Trusses enormously large on long stems. Foliage and habit are all that could be desired. It has also proved an excellent Winter bloomer.

Gloire de France—This is one of the most beautiful partly colored Geraniums, which appear so bewitching to the eye.

Large, round florets of waxy appearance. Flowers are carmine and white, carmine center; each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

Geoffrey de St. Hilare—Large, spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet crimson. A strong bushy variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequaled in its class.

Harriet Thorpe—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen; delicate blush with pearl-pink, the edge of each flower lawing a wire-like edge of deep pink resembling a Picotee more than a Geranium, trusses large and well shaped.

Hubert Charron—Beautiful semi-double flower, pure white with a reddish carpine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for Summer bedding.

J. B. Varonne—No one has seen this beautiful Geranium without being capitizated with it on account of its beautiful contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, color with other contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, color with extendible flowering in a second seen between the contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, color with extendible flowering in a second seen between the contrast of coloring. Plant of good gree-blooming habit, flowers large, color with extendible flowering its access between

ers large, color brightest vermilion, center very distinctly spotted and marked with white and lilac.

John A. Doyle—This remarkable Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It is a strong, vigorous grover, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size, and of the richest briliant vermilion scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer.

Jag Y. Murkland—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with within the property of the p

white.

Jean Viaud—The grandest pink Geranium we have grown. Flowers semi-double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, made up into very large trusses. Of a beautiful clear, rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and over not outlivistion. ease of cultivation.

#### GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS -- Concluded

Price, 10 cents each: any 6 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00

Kleber—Deep violet, of velvety texture. Form of floret very fine. A free grower and very free in bloom. Flowers held well above the foliage.

La Favorite—La Favorite is a pure, double white Geranium, as free-diowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing.

Louis Fihol-Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

L. Contable—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full,

double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine Marie de Bisnary—Very beautiful. Rose-chamols color, cen-ter of petals shaded rosy-lliac. Quite distinct and pretty. One of the most protuse blooming varieties in our collection.

M. Sandorf-Orange-salmon, with silver shadings; flowers

m. Sandori—orange-saminon, with since sandings, novers large and finely shaped.

M. Caro—The first real approach to Illac yet attained in Geraniums, the double flowers are a delicate shade of light tillac, the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose, shaded in a most charming manner.

Madame Diculafoy—A charming variety. It is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked



Miss Frances E. Willard.

Miss Frances E. Willard—This very choice varlety originated with this establishment in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan. It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

Mile. Hoste—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size: color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon; one of the very finest in the collection; shading simply exquisite.

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Mme. Rene Gerard—Center rosy-orange, with wide white

border.

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M. Canovas—Immense trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers, with velvet maroon shadings, on long stiff stems.

Mad. Jaulin—Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white. A decidedly attractive variety.

Marquis de Castelaine—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers 2 inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep, rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums. Geraniums.

Geraniums.

Montsquieu—Soft lavender pink of even shade, form of a Rose; circular in form. A grand variety.

Queen of Fairies—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety to which its habit is finely suited. One of the prettlest; splendal bands its did bedder.

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Richelieu—No Geranium in our list is more attractive. Individual flowers are of good size, borne in close round trusses, Color, bright cherry scarlet. One of the most profuse bloomers, Sir Trevor Lawrence—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with round petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

Theorriee—Very fine trusses of bloom, of beautiful pearl-white, tinted with soft rosy-liac, The blooming quality of this variety cannot be surpassed. It is a fine bedder, as well as an excellent variety for pots.



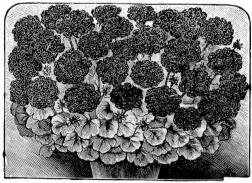
Rosebud Geranium.

Rosebud Geranium-Florets like perfect rosebuds. Rosebud Geranium—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet, flamed, with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting.

Triumphant—This plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot stalks. Color a rich red intermineled with white.

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Walter Scott—Entirely distinct from any Geannium yet offered. Flowers double, of the most dazzling vermilion-scarlet, shaded with mahogany at base of petals; trusses very large, often measuring 5 inches in diameter, of globular shape, resembling a scarlet ball. A remarkably free bloomer and equaling General Grant as a bedder. A magnificent bedder. Wilhelm Pfitzer—A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and by far the best ever sent out of this color. We think this is one of the best pot or market Geraniums. Its peculiar and distinct color is wonderfully attractive.



S. A. Nutt.

S. A. Nutt—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-marcon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant; one that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom. White Swan—Pure snow white. A grand bedder. Florets large and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white.

#### **GERANIUMS** GENERAL . . . COLLECTION OF

Price, 10 Cents Each. Selection of any Six for 50 Cents. Any Fifteen for \$1.00.

Athletic-(New.) Its flo ets measure tw two inches across, the most fiery scar intense scarlet, it has a large, dis-tinct, pure white eye.

Apple Blossom-ine trusses Fine of pearly-white flow-ers; suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in ap-ple blossoms; stands sun well.

Aurelia Scholl — Violetrose, marked with white on upper netals.

Brilliant — A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

Blanche Moulas - Single. A grand bedding va-riety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of white. A

Clyde—A single scarlet Geranium of Bruant type. A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, in every respect like its parent, except color, Hill, in every respect like its parent, except color, which is pure scarlet of soft, even shade. Floret immense, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Trusses 14 to 16 inches in circumfersence. A grand bedder and also a fine pot plant.

Countess of Derby-Mottled salmon, fiery center; shading off to a white margin. A great favorite.

Celestial—Deep rose tinged white; an extra fine sort for bedding out or Winter flowering.

· Challemel Lacour—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses; the best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely; stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

Deuil de Miribel-Velvety, crimson-scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem, and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine, free grower.

Del Rosso-Magnificent salmon, white center, shading to light lines about the center; very free blooming, either bedded or in pots; semi-double.

Emile Cailletet—Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful light rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

Ernest Bergman-Plant dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety-scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

Evening Star-One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large rose-colored center; dainty and beautiful flower.

Frau Louise Voith—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of a beautiful shape.

Francois Arago-Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer; on strong foot-stalks; color silvery-salmon, shaded peach; fine glistening texture.

General Sheridan—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profu-sion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Granville**—Floret perfectly round: a lovely bright pink, flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering most all seasons.

Hecla—Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shaddorets large and finely formed. One of the finest fancy reds.

Herrick—Rich glowing crimson-scarlet—a very telling color. Habit good, size startlingly large, and of perfect form.

Jacques Calot—Single seedling from Souv. de Mirande, the finest of all the fancy Geraniums. This variety is identical with its parent, save for its larger size. Jasper-Bright orange flowers deeply shaded; white eye.

Katie Schultz-Delicate pink, dainty and beautiful. One of the finest for bedding.

La Vestale—In this variety we have a most beautiful pure white Geranium. It has large trusses of the purest snow white flowers; very free-flowering. A splendid variety.

L'Elysee—Orange-salmon; large fine flowers; the color named is the prevailing one, but it is peculiarly lightened in places with white; beautiful.

Louise Ulback-Color intense, dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large; an excellent bedder.

Lowell-Soft scarlet pink of beautiful shade; florets circular in form; trusses of grand size, fine indoors and out.

M. Poirier-Another magnificent variety that received a firstclass certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusse of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper pets marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety. ety. Trusses petals

# General Collection of Single Geraniums---Continued PRICE. 10 CENTS EACH, ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS, FIFTEEN FOR \$1.00.

New Geranium, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee—Very large florets of the showiest arrangement of white and crimson; a fine grower and standing the sun well.

Mile. L. Moyot—A variety with striped flowers. Very distinct from others of its class. Large white center, bordered with vermillon. Very free; constant in bloom, extra fine for messets.

with verminon. Very free, enormous trusses; large flowers of rosy-salmon; center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon.

Mrs. Hamilton—A charming shade of light, soft pink; fine,

Mrs. E. G. Hill—The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

Madame Delamarre—Single. A bright rosy crimson, with heavy white markings on the upper petals. The habit is dwarf, compact, and, with its great freedom of bloom, makes heavy white markings on dwarf, compact, and, with it a most excellent bedder.

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Master Christine-Bright, rosy-pink, shaded lighter to the center. A fine one for bedding or pot culture.

Madonna-A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

Mellie Woods—We feel like calling this the queen of all the single round flowering varieties. The floret is of enormous size, perfectly round, the color is rich, glowing crimson-scarlet, a very telling color.

Phylia-Pale salmon-rose; one of the most delicately beautiful flowers imaginable. The blooms are very large and of faultless form; plant dwarf and compact.

Ralph—A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer; crimson scarlet, shaded purple.

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Sam Stoan—Rich, vivid crimson: immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

Scarlet Cloth—Splendid rich shade of scarlet; extra large

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Souvenir de Mirande—Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure white; a most novel color.

Tempest—A b liant orange, still the nearest approach to yellow among the Single Geraniums. Very dazzling color.

Wedding Ring—This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.

W. A. Chalfant—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.

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W. A. Chalfant—A fine specimen of the new combination

best for bedding.

Madame Delaux—A fine specimen of the new combination of colors. Rosy-carmine with white marblings over the petals, a dainty and beautiful variety.

Madame Bruant—This might properly be called the pansy-flowered Geranium. Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with crymine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

Marguerite do Layres—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust, Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

# Sweet - Scented Geraniums

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Balm—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.
Dr. Livingston—A very fragrant Rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves. 10c.
Fernifolia Odorata—(Fern Leaved.) The most delicate of all the cultivated Geraniums. A fine sort.
Lemon Scented—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent. 10 cents.
Mrs. Taylor—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. 10c.
Nutmeg—One of the most fragrant; somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

growth and fragrance.

Rose—Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one of the broad leaved and the other fine cut. Shrubland Pet—Small, light green leaves; very fragrant; pretty, rose-colored dowers.

# Geranium, COL. BADEN POWELL

This is the grandest variety of Ivy Geraniums yet sent out, and is destined to become exceedingly popular. The flower is of enormous size—the largest among the lives. It is semi-double, of elegant, showy form. The color varies at times from pearl white to soft blush; exquisitely beautiful. It is a very free bloomer and a splendid grover. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



Bloom of Col. Baden-Powell.

SPECIAL OFFERS For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Scarlet. For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Pink. For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All White. For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Salmon. For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums-All Scarlet. For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums-All Pink. For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All White.

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EXPRESS OFFER.—For \$1.00 we will send by express (charges paid by purchaser) thirty Geraniums either Single or Double, in colors above mentioned. Must not be included in club rates.

# IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A Splendid Class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums; adapted for baskets, vases, rock work and trailing on trellises.

# Double Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 cents each; anythree for 25 cents.

CHARLES TURNER—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of lvy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

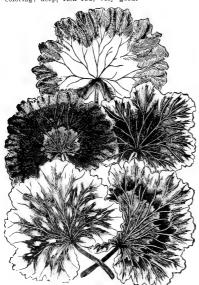
CAMILLE FLAMMARION—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all the lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cupshaped, and a deep rose color.

GALILEE—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter.

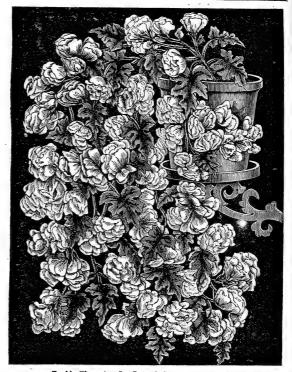
MME. A. GUILLEMAND—Flowers full and double; color violet-purple; extremely grand of this color.

NEW HYBRID GERANIUM, PETER CROZY—
A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the
Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the
two races, having the form of the Ivy and the
substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest
profusion, the trusses measuring six inches
across and the individual florets two inches. The
habit is dwarf and compact, the flowers are
semi-double and last a long time.

REMARKABLE—Large flowers of very rich coloring; deep, rich red; very good.



Fancy-Leaved Geraniums.



Double Flowering Ivy-Leaved Geranium, Joan of Arc.

JOAN OF ARC—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

# FANCY-LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

HAPPY THOUGHT—A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c each.

MRS. POLLOCK—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15c each.

MOUNTAIN OF SNOW—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sor's; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15c each.

MADAME SALLEROI Fine variety of Silver Geranium; fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grover. Leaves very small, a peculiar clear green, edged pure white. Price, 10c each.

# BRONZE GERANIUMS PRICE 15 CENTS EACH. SET OF FOUR FOR 50 CENTS.

CORINNE—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers.

CRYSTAL PALACE GEM-Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free.

**DISTINCTION**—Very peculiar leaf markings, not a bronze; the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narow zone of deep black.

PRINCE BISMARCK-Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. A splendid variety.

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# The Divine . . §

For beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the Fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire Winter. Carnation blooms are expensive. Don't buy them-grow them



Carnation Novelties for 1905

Price 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents. Entire set of 10 for \$1.00.

#### ADONIS.

scarlet crimson, as coloring as can be im-Glowing Glowing scariet crimson, as brilliant a coloring as can be imagined. When well grown, flowers may be produced 3 to 3½ inches in diameter with stems 2 to 3 feet long. Awarded highest honors at various exhibitions.

#### ESTELLE.

One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. clear, bright, glowing scarlet, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here. Magnificent in size and color.

#### INNOCENCE.

This undoubtedly is the very best white Carnation grown to-day. Flowers are very large size and of splendid form, with strong stems holding the flower perfectly erect. The stem is faultiess—perfectly rigid and very long.

#### FLORIANA.

Another exceptionally fine pink Carnation. The color is a bright, clear, exquisite shade of soft rich pink, possessing no trace of purple or magenta. Fragrant, delightful. A strong grower and a free bloomer. GAIETY.

Scarlet and white variegated. Will be one of the best Carnations for amateur culture, as it is easily grown, and not at all susceptible to the different Carnation diseases.

#### HARLOWARDEN.

Very strong, free grower; extra long stems; large flower, of bright crimson with shadings of scarlet. Very free. LILLIAN POND.

Perfectly round flower, fringed petals, center well built up, perfectly double and absolutely pure white to the center, and very fragrant. It is a grand summer bloomer, giving large flowers with good form and fragrance.

#### MAY NAYLOR.

A New England white that gained popularity last year as being very pure in color and free in bloom.

#### MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Another grand Carnation, with enormous sized flowers, often measuring 3½ inches in diameter, at the same time being one of the freest blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower, cerise pink with scarlet shading at center.

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PRESHIDENT MCKINLEY.

This variety, like its parent, Dorothy, is wonderfully free; also very early, and is an excellent keeper and shipper. Color deeper and brighter than Lawson, with longer stems. One of the most promising novelties of the year. Winner of the \$100 prize at Kansas City. Probably the best pink carnation vet out.

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# **CARNATIONS**

# Standard Varieties



Dorothy.

DOROTHY—This has proven the freest pink Carnation ever introduced; buds and flowers stand as thick as ears of wheat in a harvest field, and it is continuous. It comes into bloom early, bringing fine flowers in October; it is healthy and easy to manage. Price, 10c Each; any 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00.

APOLLO—Color, geranium scarlet, with no tendency to become dull. It is of good medium size and nice rounding form; perfectly circular, with well-rounded center. A vigorous, quickgrowing variety with long stems.

ETHEL CROCKER—Peach pink, beautiful color; decided favorite with a great many growers. A good bloomer all through the season; extremely free.

ELDORADO—A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light plnk; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

FLORA HILL—"The Queen of the Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calvx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season.

GENERAL GOMEZ—Brilliant cardinal maroon. Strong, vigous, very healthy habit. Flower is full and well fringed and of a very pleasing form, good fragrance. The color is magnificent and as rich and brilliant as the Cardinal flower, without the slightest tendency to turn black; in fact, no crimson Carnation has ever come to our notice possessing such vivid brilliant shade of color.

G. H. CRANE—Regarded by many as the finest scarlet Carnation. In color it is the most intensely brilliant scarlet, showing no tendency to fade; stems long and firm, holding the flowers ereof.

GOV. ROOSEVELT—One of the very finest dark velvety-crimsons. Perfect in form, on stiff, straight stems, as free as a Scotch pink. Wherever a dark crimson is required, this variety will be found invaluable. The form is perfect, and it is of good average size.

HARRY FENN-Magnificent crimson, full and brilliant; very large and full, on a long, wiry stem; habit, quite erect; very fragrant.

MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON, the Celebrated \$30,000 Carnation—This famous and much-advertised Carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark cerise pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. It has been awarded five silver cups, two silver medals, and numerous certificates of merit.

MELBA-One of the finest pinks yet introduced; of a soft, pleasing shade.

MRS. FRANCIS JOOST—This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years. Color a soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and is generally recognized to be one of the most profitable Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect, and a variety that we can recommend in the highest terms.

MRS. POTTER PALMER—Color, soft scarlet; of good size; form, high-built center, perfectly round and full; calyx, non-bursting; habit, strong and vigorous; transplants well, even after a dry season; early, free and continuous.

NORWAY—Can be recommended as one of the finest white Carnations; flowers purest white, of large size, on long and wiry stems; a vigorous, healthy grower.

RUBY KING—Color rosy-pink, without a trace of purple: steady bloomer; has a stiff stem, perfect calyx, and is a free grower; flower well built up. One of the best colored and most profitable sorts.

VIOLA ALLEN—One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful, well-rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

WILLIAM SCOTT—A Carnation that everybody grows; very free flowering and easily grown. It is a beautifully fringed, delicate light pink, of good size. Very fragrant, and will keep for weeks after being cut.

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These are the Most Popular and Most Magnificent of all Summer-Blooming Plants for Brilliant Bedding and Massing

### The Best Varieties in Cultivation

Price, 10cis. each, except where noted; any Six for 50 cts; Fifteen for \$1.00

#### Duke of Marlboro

Beautiful crimson maroon: Beautiful Crimson \_\_\_\_\_ the largest Canna grown. A sturdy, erect grower, with fine metallic green foliage. Price, 15 cents.

#### Souv. de Antoine Crozy

By far the brightest gilt-By far the brightest gilt-edged Canna grown. Flowers brilliant crimson-scarlet, bor-dered by a broad band of golden yellow, which serves to set out the brightness of the scarlet. One of the most attractive in the entire col-lection. Price, 15c.

#### Florence Vaughan

A splendid yellow Canna of large size and most perfect form, petals being broader than Mme. Crozy; color brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with scarlet; vigorous grower and very free bloomer; one of the best Cannas in cultivation.



Duke of Marlboro.



### AUSTRIA

The new giant golden Lily-flowered Canna. The claim of Italia to the title of Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. It is, in truth, a glant, with flowers six to eight inches across; a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with 20 to 25 stems 6 feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden. Illy-like flowers; a giant in its grand foliage; a magnificent giant in its every attribute.

### Burbank

Color. rich canary-yellow. with a few carmine spots in throat. Giant orchid-like flowers, the upper pet als meastring fully seven inches agreement in the seven i

#### Charles Henderson

The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas: bright crimson, with pencilings of golden-yellow at center. About four feet in height.

### Egandale

Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list, Deep, soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderful, profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple.



### Two Splendid New Cannas

#### TARRYTOWN.

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The finest of all Cannas. No variety approaches it for display. The flowers are large, but its particular value lies in the earliness with which it blooms the abundance of flowers produced, its branching habit, and the length of time the flowers remain after they open. The flowers are thrown well above the foliage, and the leads of bloom are held very evenly, and so freely produced that the foliage is almost hidden, two or three spikes of flowers being in bloom on the same stem at the same time, producing a mass of bloom. The flowers are an exceedingly brilliant carmine-crimson, and last for an unsually long time. Price, 15c each.

#### PRESIDENT MEYER.

A distinct and desirable new variety, with broad bronzy foliage and very large flowers of a rich cherry carnaine, produced in trusses of immense size. Price: 150 each.

We will send these two splendid Cannas for 25c.

#### Bed of "Austria" Cannas and Scarlet Salvia

Nothing makes a finer appearance on a lawn than a bed of Canna "Austria" surrounded by Scarlet Salvia. We will send 15 of these Cannas and 15 plants of the Scarlet Salvia, sufficient for a circular bed five feet in diameter, by express only, for \$1.50. Plants should be placed one foot apart each way. Must not be included in Club Rato

in Club Rates.

If preferred, we will send either "Italia" or "Charles Henderson" in place of "Austria."

#### ITALIA

Flowers of enormous size. inches across, and of entirely distinct form. The color ef-fect is after the style of distinct form. The color effect is after the style of Queen Charlotte, bright scarlet, surrounded by a goldenyellow band. The flowers are produced in immense heads, about 16 inches long, and are borne well above the foliage. Lacid newell above the foliage that the color well above the foliage that the color will be supported to the color of the color of

#### MME. CROZY.

The color is a brilliant vermilion scarlet, bordered with deep, golden-yellow. The flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color.

#### PRES. McKINLEY.

Bright crimson, shaded scar-let. Plant is dwarf, rarely exceeding 2½ or 3 feet. Foli-age rich green with chocolate colored margin. One of the finest and earliest flowering sorts. Price, 15c.

#### PINK BEAUTY.

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely dis-tinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark car-nine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A show, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. 15 cents.

#### PAUL MARQUANT.

A very beautiful and distinct variety. The individual flowers are the largest among the race, and are a peculiar shade of salmon, overlaid lightly with a soft rosy-carmine, very pleasing to the eye. It can be planted with telling effect in juxtaposition with any variety, crimson, yellow, red or



Queen Charlotte.

#### QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

(New German Canna.) A most distinct rich crimson-scarlet, with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower: broad, green leaves. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flower spike, which is full and well formed, stands well above the leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly.

# FUCHSIAS



Gloire des Marches.

#### FLOWERING DOUBLE VARIETIES

Price, 10c each, except when noted. Any 3 for 25c.

....... Gloire des Marches—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are deep scarlet, the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 15 cents each. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Rosains Patri—Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant, scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

-Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-Avalanchepurple corolla.

Purple Prince—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

Trophee—One of the best dark purple Fuchsias grown; ble; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. flower, dark purple and very beautiful.

#### SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 8c each. Any 4 for 25c.

Chas. Blanc-Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth. Very free bloomer.

De Mirble-Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla. rose and violet.

Lord Beaconsfield—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free thowering; beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. Tube and sepals are a light rosy-carmine; corolla deep carmine.

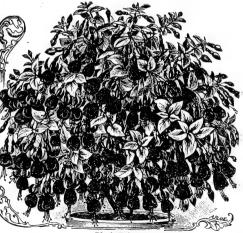
Lovely-The tube and sepals white; corolla single: brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

Speciosa—Well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are blush, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in 8 or 9-inch pots, will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December flowers two

Wave of Life-Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.



Phenomenal—The largest double Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly 2½ inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.



Black Prince.

Black Prince—This is, without question, the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

# **BEGONIAS**

Flowering Varieties....

THIS beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, corallike appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy warm leaves in some waitlies and examilately cut ness in others. green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. SELECTION OF ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS; ANY FIFTEEN FOR \$1.00.



Argentea Guttata.

#### ARGENTEA' GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for bonse culture house culture.

ALBA PICTA—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-wnite. Foliage small and elegant.

ARGYROSTIGMA PICTA—A handsome, compact-g variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white: smoot glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. compact-growing smooth nificent pot plant.

ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much landsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

COMPTA—A new variety resembling closely the old Zebrina. Compta is a more compact grower, with long-pointed green leaves: a silver tinge along the mid-rib; under side of leaves and stem pale pink.

ERFORDII—The finest bedding variety extant, thousands in the Chicago parks. Dwarf and exgrowth, and covered with flowers of soft pink color. compact in

FUCHSOIDES COCCINEA-Elegant, free-blooming variety. resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; flowers bright scarlet.

HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA—Very free-blooming, beautiful pink flowers. 8 cents,

METALLICA-'\ shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer: leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker; flowers white.

METALLICA VELUTINA—The name implies "velvet," which is all that can be said of its appearance. A stately grower, and in flower a handsome specimen of the family of Metallicas. A truly grand sort. Price, 15c each.

McBETHII—Foliage fern-like: panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias: supersedes Rich-ardsonii, which variety it resembles in foliage. ardsonii, which Price, 8 cents.

NITATA ALBA—One of the most showy Begonias we grow. Blooms in good-sized clusters of large flowers; white, delicately flushed rose. 15c.

PRESIDENT CARNOT—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, somewhat in style of B. Rubra, but more than twice as larce; upper side deep green, under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendent paniles. 15 cents.

ROBUSTA—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red: the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose. 8c each.

THURSTONI—The under side of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with rimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic inster over all. Flowers rosy-white in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine



PURITY.

The finest pure white Bezonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection. Price. 15 cents.

### BEGONIAS -- FLOW ERING VARIETIES -- Continued

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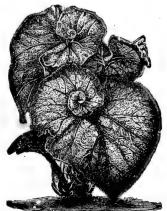
Begonia Rubra.

RUBRA—This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these combined with the rich green foliage, makes it one of the best plants for house culture.

SANDERSONII—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep-green leaves: flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped luds. Price, 8c each.

SANGUINEA—Leaves darkest glossy-green or olive, underside dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination. Price, 15c each.

ZEBRINA—An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark relvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety



Countess Louise Erdody.

### **Four Ornamental Begonias**

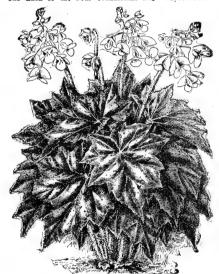
MRS. C. A. TOWNSEND—This new Begonia is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that we ever have had the pleasure to offer our customers. It belongs to the Ricinifolia family. The leaves are of the Rex nature, rather irregular, of a charming lustrous metallic green color, the under surface deep crimson at the ribs. shading out to a carmine. An unusualy profuse bloomer: flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. Price, 15c each.

RUBELLA—A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. See illustration. Price. 20 cents each.

RICINIFOLIA MACULATA, or STAR BEGONIA—The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick long stems. 18 inches or more in height. Color rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms. are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Wonderfully effective. Price, 20c each.

SPECULATA—Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

One Each of the Four Ornamental Begonias for 50c.



Rubella.

### **REX BEGONIAS**

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshowing all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture: they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish Rex Begonias in six choice sorts at 15c each; set of six, including Countess Louise Erdody, for 75c.

COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY (New Rex Begonia)—The leaf has a metallic luster, dark silvery in the center; shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top-of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price, 20 cents each.

# TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS



Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

The Tuberous Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole Summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until Spring, asking no further care through the Winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. This trait will be appreciated by the many people who have no spare windows to carry over tender bedding plants, yet dislike to be at the expense of buying a new lot each Spring. This grand plant is a rival to the Gloxinia as a Summer window or conservatory plant, and as strong a rival to the Geranium and Verbena as an outdoor bedding plant. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring three to five inches across.

Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## The American Wonder Lemon

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree welghing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like thowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as Orange Blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price for very strong, young plants, 10c each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 25c each; extra large plants, 50c.

#### AZALEA INDICA-Chinese Azalea

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with bloom than these. The plants we

Azalea Indica.

offer are fine, shapely specimens. with formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purplish, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc., etc. We have imported for this season an exceptionally fine lot of these plants; they are loaded with buds that will open in March and April. Must be sent by express, as they are too large for mailing. Price, first size, fine large plants, three years old, 12 to 15 inches in diameter, \$1.00 each; second size, 10 to 12 inches in diameter,

#### FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Tree

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, corn-red envelope looking like a great red flower bud. Frice, 12 inches high, 35c; 18 inches high, 50c; 2 feet high (by express only), \$1.00.



Ficus Elastica.

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more.



Kantia Balmoreana KENTIA BALMOREANA.

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; medium, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00.

#### KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green. familiaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception. the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Searcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; medium, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00.

#### PANDANUS UTILIS.

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For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark-green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences; shows grandly om the lawn when grown to sufficient size. Price, 50c each; large plants, by express, \$1.00.

#### DRACAENA TERMINALIS.

Superb species; rich, crimson foliage, marked with pink caranine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 25 each; larger size, 50c.

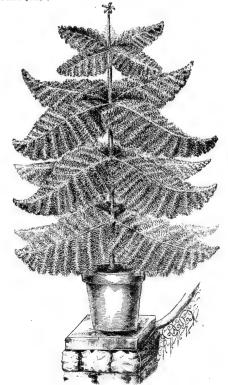
#### ARAUCARIA EXCELSA-Norfolk Island Pine.

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the hand-As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the hand-somest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foli-age, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, es-pecially in the medium size, for which there is always a de-mand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, 75c each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, 4 and 5 tiers, \$1.25 each; extra large plants, \$1.75. These can be sent only by ex-press. press.



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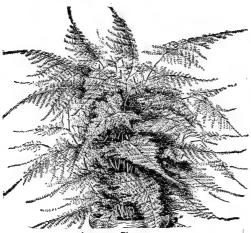
LATANIA BORBONICA PALM. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25c; large size, by express, 4-inch pots, 50c; 5-inch pots, \$1.00.



Araucaria Excelsa.

# **FERNS**

# MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL DECORATIVE PLANTS



Asparagus Plumosus

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS—(Lace Fern)—One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. 10c each; large size, 25c.



Boston Sword Fern.

The Popular Boston Sword Fern, NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, nice plants, 10c each; larger size, 25c; fine large specimens, by express only, 50c.

NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA—(Sword Fern)—A really graceful fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines on which grow several plants again. 10c each; larger size, 25c.



The Silver Fern.

PTERIS ARGYREA—Silver Fern. A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15c each; large plants, 35c,

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM—Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut-flower work. Price, 15c each; large plants, 25c.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI—(Emerald Feather)—A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any situation. 10e each.

"MOSS FERN," "SELAGINELLA," or "LYCOPODIUM"— Emiliana. Much used in fern dishes or grown in four or fiveinch pots. Its foliage is always fresh green, very delicate and beautiful, lace-like; upright in growth. Price, 10c.



PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN—One of the finest ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15c each; nice large plants, 35c.

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New Sword Fern-Nephrolepis Piersonii.





Spotted Leaf Calla.

Richardia Alba Maculata—This plant is always ornamental. even when not in bloom, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white. In other respects the plant is the same as the White Calla, but is of dwarf habit. Price, 15c each; large bulbs, 25c.

Calla Hastata—This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct and will enrich any one's collection. Price, 20c each.

New Sword Fern. This plant has received a gold medal on six different occasions at plant exhibitions and is conceded by everyone to be the Fern of the century. A sport from the well known perfect frond. It has a beautiful feathery appearance when a mature plant and is liable, in time, to entirely supplant the common Boston Fern as a decorative plant. Price, 20c each; fine, large specimen plants, 50c each.

Otaheite Orange
Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, repracted delicated with the much-sought-for blooms of Southern orange groves. With glossy, deep-green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange trees of pearing fruit about one-half the size of the size of the ordinary orange. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for the bouse, and is of the easiest culture. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Price, 10c each; large, strong plants, 25c each.

# SWEET-SCENTED ASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with most delicious fragrance.

#### Grandiflorum

Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 10c each; larger size, 25c.

#### Grand Duke of Tuscany

Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmines; it is sweeter than a Tuberose and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out-ofdoors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15c each; large plants, 25c each; extra large bushy plants, 18 to 24 inches high, by express only, 50c each.

#### Gracillimum

A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a deuse cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8c each; fine bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

#### Poetica

Similar to Jarinine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on barge spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown in bush form. Price, 8 cents each.

#### Sambac (Arabian Jasmine)

Foliage resembles the Grand Duke, while flowers are more like Maid of Orleans, but smaller; flowers white, very fragrant; the most profuse bloomer of all the Jasmines. Price, 15 cents each larger size, 25 cents.

### The Beautiful Swainsonia Galgefolia Alba

We bring prominently be-We bring prominently be-fore flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely, graceful, and the vines habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of lightgreen, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure a spiential profision of pure white sprays of fairy-wing-ed flowers, somewhat re-sembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture today that is more desirable than this fine new plant. plants, 15 cents. Fine



#### Swainsonia Alba

#### New Swainsonia Splendens

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each. THE TWO SWAINSONIAS FOR 25 CENTS.



#### Maid of Orleans

this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some in this beautiful Jasaine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you have only one Jasaine, let it be this one. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

#### JASMINE REVOLUTUM.

A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep llow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily rown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, &c each. yellow, grown.



#### CAPE JASMINE Or Gardenia Florida.

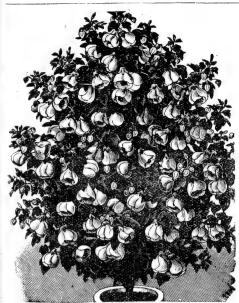
A lovely pot shrub pro-Jucing an abundance of large, double white, wax-like blos-soms of great beauty and re-nowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is uu-rivaled. Price, 20c each.

#### Rhyncospermum Jasminoides.

A beautiful greenlows plant, with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white, fasmine-like dowers of delightful fragrance. In bloom about May and June. Of climbing habit and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained, but the properly trained.

Cape Jasmine. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 15c each; larger size, 25c.

You must not miss our liberal special collections of grapes and small fruits on 3d and 4th pages of cover.



Abutilon Golden Bells.

## ABUTILON

### (Or Flowering Maple.)

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very protuce in bloom. Price, 8c each, except where noted; 4 for 25c.

Arthur Belsham—Has a long pendent flower of clear crimson, without markings, flower stems of unusual length and flower of good shape. A charming sort.

Boule de Neige—Pure white flowers of the real "bell" shape;

Boule de Neige—Pure white flowers of the real "bell" shape; dwarf and compact in growth, but strong, healthy and always blooming. Price, 10 cents each.

Eclipse—A new, variegated Abutilon. Foliage four times as large as the latter sort and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edge for subtropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition.

Golden Bells—Appropriately named. A well-grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich, golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire summer.

Enfanta Eulalia—It would be difficult to find a more unique flowering plant than this. Unlike the ordinary Abutillon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and shortly jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we last seed among Abuttlons, being very large, yet short and color imaginable. It produces the description of the score both summer and winter.

Frince of Heilbron—Beautiful variegated foliage of bright green and gold; flowers light yellow; veined crimson.

Rosaefora—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

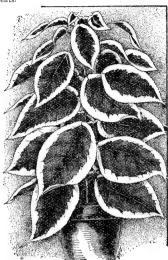
Thompsonii Plena—New: has perfectly double flower that resembles in form a double Hollybock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated. Price, 10 cents each.

Robert George A free and continuous bloomer; flowers large, incurved, overlapping petals; orange, veined crimson; beautiful.

Souvenir de Bonne—A very distinct and strikling new plant, with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long-stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand out well beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes.

#### Agathea Coelestis or Celestial Daisy

The flowers are a delicate sky-blue with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents



Acalypha Marginata. Acalypha Marginata

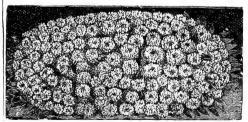
Fine large foliage, dark olive, margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. Price, 10 cents each.

#### Acalypha Triumphans

Very bright, ovate, pointed leaves, light red, shaded and marbled darker. Price, 10 cents each.

#### Acalypha Sanderi or Chenile Plant

At Ghent, Belgium, this new plant won the distinction of being the most striking novelty exhibited. Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, bright crimson spikes 8 to 10 inches long between the green leaves in the most effective manner. A large plant with its crimson tassels is a sight not soon forgotten. You will miss one of the grand novelties by, not getting this superb plant. Price, 18 cents each.



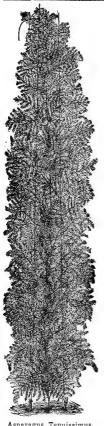
Sweet Alyssum.

### SWEET ALYSSUM, DOUBLE WHITE.

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

#### Achania Malvaviscus

From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, but its best showing is usually in the Winter. The plant is always healthy, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed and carried on the extreme end of the branches. Price, 8 cents each.



Asparagus Tenuissimus.

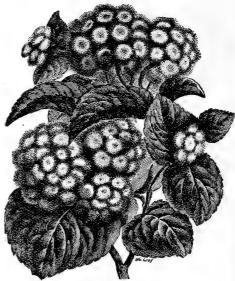
#### AGERATUMS

Very free-blooming plants, suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their lowers in great profusion. They are of the easiest cultivation. requiring but ordinary care. Very useful for bedding or borders. flowering continually during the

Stella Gurney-A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free-blooming. The individual tufts are very large and dense; the color is the most intense blue of as an agreeable shade as we have in Ageratums. Price, 5c each.

New Ageratum, Princess Pauline-A novel variety, dwarf, compact habit. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. Price, 5c each.

White Cap-Flowers pure white. Strong, compact grower. Price, 5c each.



New Ageratum, Princess Pauline.

#### AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(BLUE LILY OF THE NILE.)

Umbellatus—(Blue Lily of the Nile.)—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or plazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plants before the pois or tubs become overcrowded with roots. Price, 20 cents each.

Umbellatus Albus—A beautiful white flowering variety of the above. Price, 20 cents each.

#### ALOYSIA CITRIODORA (Lemon Verbena.)

Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to seent an entire rooms with its delicious odor. Planted out-of-doors, it grows into a fine large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price. 10 cents each.

#### CROTONS

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short—dark leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, corkscrew like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you the following choice kinds at 10c each; 3 for 25c.



Croton, Aurea Maculata.

Aucubaefolium growing, dark shining leaves, spotted yellow mid-rib, tinged dark pink.

Aurea Maculata—Nearly il Crotons fail to show heir fine colors until their their fine colors until grown to a large size, but this variety is beautiful in all its stages, from a 3-inch pot to a towering specimen. Deep green, beautifully maculated golden yellow.

Chrysophyllum — Rather small, bright golden leaves. Free-growing and very beautiful.

very beautiful.

Interruptum—Very long
and wavy foliage; red
mid-ribs.

Ingomar—Narrow long
leaf with bright yellow
mid-rib and narrow band
of green down each side;
colors bright.

Lowii—Very bright orange-red and yellow and
green, long owal leaf; one

of the most beautiful and showy of the free-growing, bright-

lored varieties.

Splendens—Mottled and margined with crimson and yellow.

Volutum—Deep green, golden bar through center in form

### ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS

We consider this extremely elegant plant to be the greatest acquisition for decorative purposes or for cutting from, that has been offered for many years. It is a climber, and is grown and can be strung like Smilax, but the extreme delicacy of the foliage cannot be described. It is as fine and graceful as Asparagus, finer than the fronds of the most delicate ferm. The sprays will be in great demand for bouquet and other floral work, as, in addition to its gracefulness, it does not wilt like Smilax, but remains bright and green for weeks. Price. 10 cents each; 3 for 25c; large plants from 4-inch pots, 25c each; 3 for 50c.

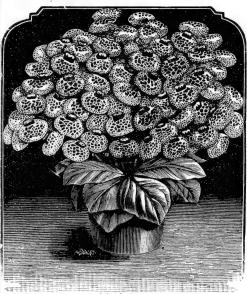
#### **ALTERNANTHERA**

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines; always attractive and highly ornamental.

Aurea Nana-Bright golden yellow. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Parychoides Major—When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense but soft cushion. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

We hope you have not overlooked our "GREAT NTRODUCTION OFFERS" on page 4 (shown in colors on 3d and 4th pages of cover). It is an opportunity of a lifetime to secure a large number of the finest fruits for a very small out-We want you to try our fruit plants and for this reason only do we make such a liberal offer. Order early and set the plants out as soon as the ground can be worked.



Calceolaria

#### CALCEOLARIA.

Great improvements in these gorgeous plants for greenhouse and window decoration; the immense pocket-shaped flowers are borne in the greatest profusion through Spring and Summer. Croole Queen—Produces in the Spring a mass of beautiful, pocket-like, crimson flowers. Price, 8 cents each.

Shower of Gold—identical with above, except that flowers are pure yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

#### CORONILLA GLAUCA.

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms freely during Winter and occasionally throughout the Summer. Of easy cul-ture and one that will give satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

#### CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark-green follage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 10 cents each.

#### CESTRUM. OR NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINES.

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fra-grame of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

Laurifolium—A handsome plant with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. Price, 8 cents each.

Aurianticum—A Winter-flowering variety of night blooming Jasmine, with pure, orange-colored flowers. Price, 10c each.

Parqui—An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 10c each.

#### COCOLABA PLATYCLADA.

A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stem and branches growing in flat, broad joints. Well suited for vases and rustic work. Price, 8 cents each.

# Umbrella

### ALTERNIFOLIUS.)

An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with whorl of 9 leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



Umbrella Plant.

Certainly the most popular colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, thhey are equally attractive. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure bow many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the 15th of March, as they are easily chilled. For massing in solid colors, we suggest either red, green or yellow. PRICE, 5c each; any 12 for 50c; by express, 30 for \$1.00. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express, \$3.00

Amethyst-Center clear amethyst purple; blotch of deeper hue; green edge, bordered and vein-

ed bronze.

Acme—Foliage large,
nnder good cultivation,
10 to 12 inches long
nnd 8 to 10 inches wide.

Bround color deep choclate and creamy white,
beautifully veined and bronze. striped.

Gem -Beckwith's beautiful fancy variety with large leaves of beavy texture, and fineheavy texture, and fine-ip scalloped edges. The center of leaf is dark, velvety maroon, border-ed with fiery red; the edge is green, changing to creamy yellow at the point of leaf. Butterfly—A crimson bronze, old gold and greep.

green.

Chicago Bedder—Green and gold. An excellent bedder.





Beckwith's Gem.

Combination—Blotched and spotted maroon, green and yellow, attractive and excellent for pot culture.

Count Cuvier—Center flery red, surrounded with deep ma-roon, edged olive green, serrated edge.

Empress of India—Crimson with golden edge.

Fire Crest—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow, which helightens the coloring, the center of the leaves is blotched with deep bronze.

Hero-A deep jet black.

James Barnshaw-Yellow and crimson, striped.

Miss Retta Kirkpatrick—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green lobed margin; large foliage.

Mascot—Crimson scarlet, dark maroon band, edged with green, serrated, and base of each tooth marked white. Stems

white.

Mrs. Hunt—A beautiful carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

Progress—A beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

Priscilla—Serrated green leaf, marked in center with creamy white, under side of leaf violet pink.

Royal Mantel—Light brick red, exquisitely fringed with serrated golden edge, sometimes shaded pink.

Shelly's Yellow—One of the best bedding yellow Coleus.

Spotted Gem—Yellow, blotched crimson and green.

Setting Sun—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

Verschafeltii—A rich velvety crimson. The best bedder.

Yeddo—The color is a deep golden-yellow, splotched with a bright green. bright green.

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Giant Flowered Heliotrope

# HELIOTROPES

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during the Winter. Price, 8c each, except where noted; 3 for 20c.

Florence Nightingale—Splendid market kind; always \_ealthy; flowers bright lavender; good truss.

Madame de Blonay-Fine, large, strovery large trusses of pure white flowers strong foliage, producing

Mrs. David Wood—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

Albert Deleaux-Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green. Madame Bruant-Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

New Giant Flowered Heliotrope-Efforts to improve the New Giant Flowered Heliotrope—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and busly instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring 10 to 15 inches across. (See illustration). Price, 10 cents each.

Dark Bouquet—The large flower heads are intensely dark of the deepest blue in color, and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the Summer, and then can be removed to the house for Winter blooming.

### **HYDRANGEAS**

A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in nuch larger clusters than Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, which are very lasting in quality. The variety is tree in growth and very free in the producton of bloom; one of the finest novelties of the year. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Red Branched Hydrangea, RAMUS PICTUS.

We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct, flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

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#### Pure White Hydrangea, THOMAS HOGG.

A pure white variety with trusses of flowers, measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown, a length and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for ceme-teries. Price, 10 cents

#### Hydrangea Sapphire.

Everybody has wanted a Everybody has wanted a blue Hydrangea, and at last we have it. Any Itydrangea flower come blue when filings is placed in the soil, but this one is blue of itself, and is a wonderful novelty. Price 15 cents each. 15 cents each.

### FEVERFEW==Little Gem

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Frice, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

### Wax Flower

(HOYA CARNOSA)



Hoya Carnosa.

This is a strong climber which requires a light, rich soil. Has curious, wax-like flowers, from which drops a sweet, honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting-room, as it grows freely without direct light. Price, 20 cents each.



Hibiscus Auriantica.

### HIBISCUS

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

#### Double Flowering Varieties Price, 8c Each, Except Where Noted. Any Eight for 50c.

AURIANTICA.

Large, double orange-colored flowers. Yery novel and attractive.

A remarkable new. distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS.

Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very landsome. waved and

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years, the flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 10 cents each.

RUBRA

A magnificent double variety.

A magnificent double variety, large red flowers. ZEBRINUS.

Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow: inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet.

### CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA (Cigar Plant.)



This is a well-known everblooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets. vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

#### SINGLE FLOWERING

# HBISCL

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted. Any for 50 cents.

Cooperii Tri-color—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-color plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in cence, and is unequality brilliancy of foliage.

Carminiatus Perfectus—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

Denisonii—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. Ou account of the difficulty in propogating, it will always be scarce. Color a delicate carmine. and changes to pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

Decorus—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems of a beautiful rosy-carmine colors; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

Gen. de Courtigis-A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

Grandiflorus—Rich, glossy foliage: blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plants with scarleterimson single flowers.

Magnificus—Very large flowers, and of perfect form; color, deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown; foliage finely toothed. Rosa Sinensis—Flowers red and ve averaging nearly five inches in diameter. very large.

Versicolor—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

### THE CHARMING EVER-BLOOMING IMPATIENS



This is most distinct and beautiful, either as a Winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in the Summer. It is of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective lue, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, &c each; four for 25c.

Impatiens (The Queen)—We are among the first to offer this beautiful and rare novelty in Impatiens, which is given to the public this year for the first time. In form and foliage it is like Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

Impatiens (Fairy Queen)—Rich vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying immense spherical trusses of flowers. 10c each, three for 25 cents.



Bouquet of Lantanas.

#### LANTANAS

Or Shrubby Verbenas, the Finest Plants That Grow. Price, 8c each; set of 6 for 40c.

Alba Perfecta-Pure white; very fine.

Harkett's Perfection—A new variety, with beautiful fresh and yellow flowers and golden variegated foliage.

La Pleur d'Or-Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy; very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

Michael Schmidt-Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant vellow, passing into purple vermilion.

Monfeck—Light lilac; with a pinkish center; a true bi-color; superb.

New Weeping Lantana—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.

### IVY CANARIENSIS-ENGLISH IVY

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10c.

# GERMAN, OR PARLOR IVY

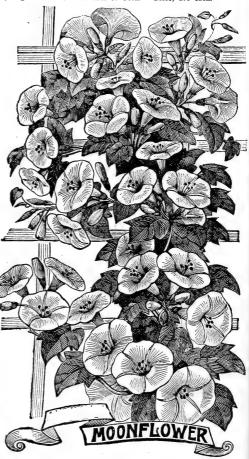
A rapid-growing and succeilent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in 1 usters. Price, 8c each.



#### **GENISTA CANARIENSIS**

Fountain of Gold.

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name. "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10c each.



#### **MOON FLOWERS**

Ipomoea Grandiflora (The True Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it. Price, 10e each; 3 for 25c.

The Blue Moonflower, Ipomoea Learii—From Ceylon. Handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpetshaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

#### Justicia

Justicia Carnea—Justicia Carnea, or Brazilian Plume plant, is a strong, rapid grower and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. Either for house or outdoor culture. Price, 10c each.

Justicia Sanguinea—Light red flowers. Price, 10c each.

Justicia Hydrangoides—Large flowers, lilae and white.

Price, 8c each.

The three Justicias for 25 cents.

#### Madeira Vine

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy-chocolate underneath; flowers white and deli-ciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahllas. Frice, 5c each.

#### Poinsettia Pulcherima

A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty. On well-grown specimens the cluster of leaves or bracts that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 15c



Silver Striped Peperomia.

### Silver-Striped Peperomia

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 100 each; 3 for 25c.

#### Russelia Juncea

A rare and not well-known plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, witry stems which are virtually leafess. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long, trumpet-shaped and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 10c each.

### **Passiflora Passion** Flower

Climbing Plants for Greenhouses and Windows.

Pfordi-A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10c each.

New Hardy Passion Flower, "Constance Elliot"-This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemtery purpose.

Price, strong plants, 10 cents



Passion Flower

### Sanseviera Zevlanica

This beautiful house plant is well adented for decoration of sitting rooms halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from 3 to 4 feet; beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents



Sanseviera Zeylanica.

#### Oleanders

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the yeranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar. The three colors for 30c.

Oleander Rosea-Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. Price, 10c,

Lillian Henderson-Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Price, 10c.

Lutea—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant. Price, 15c.

#### The set of three Oleanders for 30 cents. Paris Daisies, or Marguerites

We would advise our customers to plant these Daisies largely. A half dozen or a dozen plants will be a constant source of delight.

New Paris Daisy, Mme. Gailbert—(Marguerite.) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know well the old varieties of Paris Daisies—how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. The new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals showing a yellow disc. Frice, 10c each; 5 or 25c. Etoile d'Or—(Marguerite.) The Strice of Cor. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

### Pilca Serpaefolia

(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, frond-like leaves. When in flower produces a snapping sound when water is thrown on the leaves. Price, 50 each.

#### Smilax

This verv reat climber is a great addition our basket plants, posses ing the rare icate and toler-ably dense foli-age and vining habit, admirably adapting it to drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its its abling it to keep for several days



ithout wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor window plant. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents. without wilting

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### The Baby Primrose

(Primula Forbesi.)

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as born. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is inadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers of whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that a few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continue without interruption and with increasing vigor until June. Price, 10c each: three for 25c.



Primula Obconica.

### The Beautiful Mexican Primrose

A charming basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful bright clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or dropping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8c each; 4 for 25c.

#### Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer, both Summer and Winter. Price, 8c each.



Salvia Splendens.

### SALVIA-Flowering Sage

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive: are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 8c each; set of six for 40c.

Salvia, Mrs. Stevens-Brownish-red flowers.

Alba—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect, except in color, which is pure white.

Splendens Variegata—White and red striped flowers.

Rutilans—(Apple-scented.) Beautiful spikes of magenta colored flowers, graceful foliage; scented.

Salvia Splendens—The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

#### Primula Obconica

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool greenhouse. The flowers are not large, but are profusely borne in loose trusses and are of a delicate rosy lilac, shading to white, and possess the true primrose fragrance. It is in bloom fully nine months of the year and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Price, 10c each.

#### Chinese Primroses

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. White, pink and red. Price, 10c each; three aistinct sorts for 25c.

### Saxafraga Sarmentosa]

Or Beefsteak Plant.

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly reund and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 8c each.

### Strobilanthes Dyerianus

Royal Purple.

A new and very beautiful foliage plant from Singapore, which will become universally popular on account of the brilliant and exquisite coloring of the leaves, the beauty of its flowers and its easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus in exquisite coloring of leaves. besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter greatly enhance its value and beauty. Price, 10c each



Royal Purple. STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

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# GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES



It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed discription. Cold type can not convey an idea of the undescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in produces its great beautiful blossoms in the following named colors: Brilliant fine red. margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold.

Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

# Three Beautiful Plumbagos

Light Blue, Cream White and Red.

Light Blue, Cream White and Red.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

Capensis—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light-blue flowers. Price, 10e each.

Capensis Alba—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10e each.

Solution Roses Superba—Flowers in large ra-semes from 12 to 15 inches in length; the color is bright sathry-carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 10c each.

#### VINCA VARIEGATA.

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamywhite; flowers blue. Price, small plants suitable for hanging baskets, 5c each, 12 for 50c; larger plants, 15c each; extra large, for vases, 25c each.

VINCA HARRISONI.

A variety of strong growth, margin of leaves rich, dark green, with the central portion light green furnishing an abundance of star-shaped, light blue flowers. Price, small plants suitable for hang-ing baskets, 5e each, 12 for 50c; larger plants 15c aach; extra large, for vases, 25c each.

### Large Flowering Double Fringed PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. It includes all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Name the color you want. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c; any 6 for 40c. Achille—Dark purple, each petal tipped white. Aristides—Rosy-purple, beautifully frilled; edges white.

white.

Gem—A large flower, beautifully variegated, carmine rose and white.

Fink Beauty—A very handsome shade of pink, the only pink variety known.

Snowball—Pure white: large flower.

Straing—Rich purple, mottled and edged white.

Sea Foam—The finest Fetunia grown: color a seaffully frilled.

Westwitss—Dark purple, mottled white.

Vesuvius-Dark purple, mottled white.



Double Petunia Gem.

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Of all the delightful perfumes, that of Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for Winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during Winter protect with a covering of leaves.

### PRICE, 10c EACH; SET OF SIX FOR 50c. CALIFORNIA.

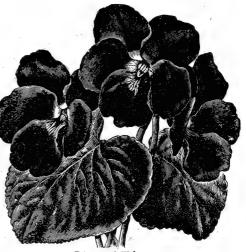
The largest of all Violets. This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness, purity of color and fragrance of flower it is unequaled. It is a single flower, and it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich Violet-blue, that does not fade. Extremely free-flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season.



Marie Louise.

#### MARIE LOUISE. (Baby Brue.)

To contrast with white, we offer this double, deep blueishpurple, sweet-scented variety. Peairable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely.



Princess of Wales.

#### PRINCESS OF WALES.

New French Violet. It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free blooming. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and delicately fragrant; as large as California.

#### LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

A nice forcing variety, under good conditions the equal of Marie Louise in color and size of bloom. Its excelling merit is its strong, healthy constitution.



#### HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET.

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marle Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet.



Violet Swanley White.

#### SWANLEY WHITE.

This Violet is no doubt the best white variety known; equally desirable for house or garden culture; vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, pure snow-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant.



The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. mences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in Autumn, day becoming every better and more hand-Colors range some. through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white ote Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen.

### OUR LIBERAL 50 CENT COLLECTIONS

WE GROW only the best sorts of plants in large quantity. The kinds below named we can afford to sell at greatly reduced rates, but make ONE INVARIABLE CONDITION: THAT THE SELECTION OF VARIETIES MUST BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO US. These collections are made up of fine strong plants of the best varieties. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. When ordering use the Collection number only. We cannot make any change in these collections, and the Club Rates do not apply to them.

FOR 50c WE WILL SEND, POSTPAID, ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS; ANY THREE COLLECTIONS FOR \$1.25; ANY FIVE COLLECTIONS FOR \$2.00. (REMEMBER, these collections must not be included in Club Rates.)

Collection 1—10 Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses. In this collection we will send the very best varieties and such as will give the best results in your locality. Collection 3—10 Double Flowering Geraniums. All different. Collection 5—5 Double and 5 Single Geraniums. In assorted kinds; best varieties.

Collection 6—10 Lovely arrations. All colors.

Collection 1—20 Rower Begonias. We have an extra fine lot of flowing sold processes and will send an elegant assortment

in this collection.

Collection 8-12 Superb Chrysanthemums. All new varieties

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Collection 10-10 Assorted Flowering Plants for Pots. Try this collection: it will surprise you.
Collection 15-10 Hibiscus. Double and single flowers. Collection 17-Ever-blooming Tea Rose, 1 Abutilon, 1 Flowering Begonia, 1 Carnation, 2 Chrysanthemums, 1 Geranium, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Sweet-scented Violet, 1 Sweet-scented Jasmine, 1 Salvia.
Collection 20-6 Cannas, including the giant "Austria."
Collection 21-2 Ever-blooming Roses, 2 Flowering Begonias, 2 Fragrant Carnations, 2 Large Flowering Chrysanthemums, 2 Geraniums, 1 Lantana, 1 Sweet-scented Violet.

OUR SPECIAL 50 CENT COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS.

This collection is made up with our usual large sized packets of choice, fresh seeds. They are put up ready for shipment before the rush of the busy season, consequently no changes can be made in them. 25 Popular Varieties of Flower Seeds, consisting of one packet each of Sweet Alyssum, Antirrhium, Asters, Balsams, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Convolvulus, Datura, Danthus, Euphorbia, Variegata, Godetia, Mignonette, Phlox Drummondi, Sweet Peas, Verbenas, Dwarf Nasturtiums, Tall Prummondi, Sweet Peas, Balbon Vince.

Cypress Vinc., Gaillardia, Balbon Vince.

Any 12 of the above named varieties of seeds for 25c.

SPECIAL 25-CENT COLLECTION OF HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS.

All hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer, Many varieties bloom early in the spring when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. For 25c we will send one full sized packet each of the following 2 Perennials: Asters, Anemones, Columbine. Delphinium, Paeony, Hollyhocks, Lathyrus, Dianthus (pinks), Primroses. Sweet William, Valeriana and Violets.

THESE COLLECTIONS MUST NOT BE SELECTED AS PREMIUMS OR INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.

## Sulpho = Tobacco Soap

A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator



Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out-of-doors, excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular Insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-fobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results. ly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 11/2 gallons prepared solution, 10c; mailed postpaid, 13c.

8-oz. Cake, sufficient for 4 gallons prepared solution, 20c; mailed postpaid, 28c.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

With every order for Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, we mail a booklet. "The Window Garden," giving valuable information on flowers and plants in the house and garden; also helpful hints about insects which infest plant lifte, and how to exterminate them.



A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work mulckly and thoroughly. mend you to try this.

PRICE BY MAIL—Canisters (1 lb.), 40c each; Cartons (1 lb. paper box), 30c each. PRICE BY EXPRESS—Canisters, 25c each; Cartons, 15c each; 5-lb. package, 35c.

NOT SUBJECT TO CLUB RATES,

#### SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

GLADIOLUS, or SWORD LILY.

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all Summerflowering Bulbs. By cutting the spikes when two or three
of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water,
the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner.
Set the bulbs from 6 to 9 inches apart and about 4 inches
deep. Plant from middle of April till first of June. It is
a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten
days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of
blooms from July to November.

TWELVE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI.

Price 6 each expent where noted full set of 19 for 75.

Price, 6c each, except where noted; full set of 12 for 75c. Augusta—This grand novelty is absolutely pure snow-hite, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. It also as large, well-opened flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape. 10c each.

Bertha—This grand variety grows tall, erect, and makes a long spike with two large side branches: flowers set close together on the stem, forming a solid mass of color, which is a brilliant scarlet. 10c each.

Brenchleyensis-Fiery scarlet; very early and one of the ost popular kinds.
Ceres—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

Henry Gilman—Deep salmon-scarlet with pure white bands through each petal; the throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class. 10c each.

Isaac Buchanan—Fine yellow; one of the best.

John Bull—Ivory white, tinged with yellow and lilac.

Marie Lemoine—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers;

upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish violet, bordered deep yellow. Hardy.

Mrs. Beecher—Beautiful deep rosy-crimson; large, wellopened flower with pure white throat, freely marked and
spotted with bright carmine. Ioe each.

Mabel—Color carmine or cherry, or between the two,
growing lighter toward the center of the flowers, where it
is a delicate pink, with small crimson stain in the bottom
of the cur.

of a there are plans, white same triming stem in the bottom of May—likes a large spike of well-expanded flowers; white, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown. Napoleon III—Bright scarlet; center of petals white

GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR. Price, 4c each; 12 for 40c.

Pink—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well-formed flowers.

Shades of Red Mixed—This mixture embraces various shades of red; makes a very bright effect in beddings.

White and Light-Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very

nginest cools in Galation, some of them very nearly pure white. Yellow—Various shades of yellow and gol-den; among most beautiful of all Gladioli. Variegated—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA.
There is hardly a flower which has such a deep, rich, velvety-crimson color so intensely brilliant as this; free bloomer: succeeds well either in pots or open ground; generally blooms within a month after planting. 10c,



Our "Superb" Mixture of Select Gladioli.

#### OUR "SUPERB" MIXTURE OF SELECT GLADIOLI.

This mixture includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so good and so cheap that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, 2 for 5c; 12 for 25c.

#### AMARYLLIS TREATEA, The Beautiful Fairy Lily.

Stems about a foot high. Flowers very large, pure white; sweet-scented. Bulbs do not grow very large. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over winter. In Northern States bulbs should be lifted in the state of the



Amaryllis Formosissima.



Amaryllis Treatea.

#### OXALIS.

Beautiful for walks in the garden. Plant them 3 inches apart, and they will make a solid mass of foliage and flow-ers. Easily grown thus or in pots.

Lasiandria -Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink

flowers.

Dieppa — Beautiful clover-like foliage; pure snow-white flowers.

Roses-Old rose or sal-Purpurea-Purple.

FINE LARGE BULBS.
Any of these kinds, 15.
per doz.; 3 doz. for 40c. 15c





### GLOXINIA

The coloring is exquisite; the ground of many is pure white, with throats velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright crimson or



color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs, price, 10c each; three for 25c. .



### DAHLIAS

We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this spiendid flower. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong loamy soil, and if the soil around the plant is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the Summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart. Frice, 15c each; any four for 50c.

#### CACTUS DAHLIAS.

C. W. Brunton—Canary-yellow of immense size.

Grand Duke Alexis—Large creamy-white, tipped lilac.

John Elitch—Large, perfectly formed, and of a deep rich red. A tall grower with long stems.

Maid of Kent—Cherry-red, tipped white: sometimes a solid color, when it is a superb red.

Orange King-Rich, glowing, orange flowers of fine form; an extremely profuse bloomer. William Agnew-Finest red ever introduced. intense, glistening scarlet-crimson; immense size.

#### SHOW DAHLIAS.

Apple Blossom-Nearly all the colors of apple blossoms.

King of Yellows-Rich golden-yellow.

Mrs. Gladstone—One of the finest exhibition varieties: delicate shell-pink; of fine texture.

Negro-Very dark maroon, striped white. Purity-Large; pure white.

Pearl-Pearly-white, petals long and symmetrical. flowers very large. One of the prettiest white

Ruby Queen-Ruby red, richly shaded: fine, large flowers on long stems; profuse flowering.

#### POMPON DAHLIAS.

Allie Mcurey-Pinkish white tipped deep pink. Catherine-Pure yellow. Guiding Star (White Aster)-Pure white. Sunshine-Brilliant scarlet: fine form, full cen-ters, long stems; largely used for cutting.



Dwarf Tuberose.

### TUBEROSE—Dwarf Excelsior Pearl

A splendid variety: grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly: flowers pure white, large size, very double, and intensely sweet. Large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom. Price, 3c each, four for 16c; extra large bulbs, 5c each; six for 25c.



AURATUM.

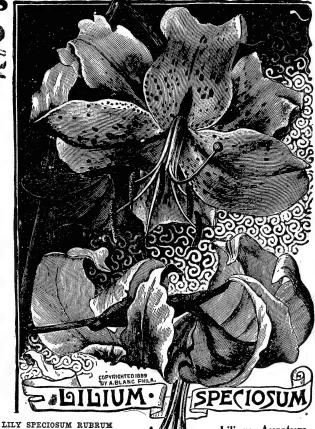


LILY LONGIFLORUM.

#### LONGIFLORUM.

(Bermuda grown). Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily, Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow white, and trumpet-shaped. Very fragrant. Frice, 150 each; 3 for 40c.

SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM—Among the showlest of all Lilles, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly heautful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fity flowers a cluster. No garden complete without some. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.



One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and where spotted. Splendid large flowers to the first of the control of of

Lilium Auratum The Golden-Rayed Lily.

This grand Summerflowering sort is now considered the Queen of the Lilies. It produces its handsome richly - colored flowers in large clusters,

as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, flowers measure from 8 to 10 inches in diameter; are composed of 6 pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs imported direct from Japan.

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### TIGER LILY.

TIGRINUM, Fl. Pl.—Double Tiger Lily.—This magnificent Lily is borne in Immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large; frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep, flery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10c each; 6 for 50c.

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## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

### For Permanent Planting in Borders or Beds.

There is an increasing demand for plants that are perfectly hardy, and do not have to be taken up every Fall or replaced every Spring. The following list has been selected with care and contains a fine assortment of plants that make valuable permanent beds. They flower at different periods, so that a succession of bloom may be obtained from early in Summer until after frosts in the Fall.

#### AQUILEGIA COERULIA-Columbine.

This is the true blue form of Rocky Mountain Columbine; me of the handsomest of the family. Price, 15c each,



Anemone Japonica. ANEMONE JAPONICA. Price, 10c each.

There is nothing more beautiful in the entire list of hardy plants. They commence to bloom in August and increase in beauty until frost.

Alba—Flowers of the purest white, with yellow center.

Queen Charlotte—A grand new variety of Anemone, with large, semi-double, delicate pink flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, on upright stalks, 2 to 2½ feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September.

#### ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA. (Golden Marguerite.)

One of the best yellow-flowered perennials. It is a continuous bloomer the entire Summer, withstanding both wet and dry weather. The flowers are of the exact form of a daisy, but clear yellow. Price, 15c each.

#### BOCCONIA.

(Plume Poppy, or Tree Celandine.)

(Cordata—A noble, hardy perennial, beautiful in foliage and flower, and admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery borders, center of beds, and in bold groups in almost any position. It is a much-neglected plant, and when better known will become a favorite; it will grow in any soil or situation; attaining from 6 to 8 feet in height; flowers in terminal panicles, of a creamy-white color. Price, 15c each.

#### BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES. (False Chamomile.)

Among the showlest of our native hardy perennial plants, attaining a height of 4 to 5 feet, with large, single, Aster-like flowers. The plant is in bloom during the Summer and Autumn months, and with its hundreds of pure white flowers open at one time, produces a very showy effect. Price, 15c each.

#### DORONICUM PLANTAGINUM.

One of the earliest spring flowering plants; of fine, bushy habit; 2 feet high. Flowers bright golden-yellow, 2 to 3 inches across, borne in the greatest profusion. Frice, 15 cents.

#### DELPHINIUM.

#### (Hardy Larkspur.)

The Hardy Larkspur; so ne of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the Fall, if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

Formosum—Frobably the best known and most popular of the Larkspurs, producing long spikes of deep blue flowers with white eye; one of the best. Frice, 15 each.



New Achillea-The Pearl.

#### NEW ACHILLEA-THE PEARL.

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers, and admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery, frequently have more than 500 flowers on at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfectly two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, wases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Frice, 10e each; three for 25c.



Lily of the Valley,

#### LILY OF THE VALLEY.

You should choose a partially shaded place in the garden and plant the roots about 6 inches apart and 2 inches deep For Winter blooming, pot in December and place outside in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into exquisite bloom in a short time. Extra select large-flowering bubbs. German grown, strictly first-class stock, 3c each; 30c per dzezn.



Hibiscus .- Crimson Eye.

#### NEW HARDY HIBISCUS

Crimson Eye-A remarkably showy and handsome hardy plant; robust grower with dark red stems and foliage; flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference; color purest white, with a large spot of deep velvetycrimson in the center of each flower; a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated; a well-develod plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season; succeeds anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

Moscheutos (Swamp Rose Mallow). Flowers 6 inches in diameter; of a light rosy-red color with darker eye. 15c each, 4 for 50c.

#### GAILLARDIA

Grandiflora—Gaillardias are among the showlest and most effective of hardy perennial plants; beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire season; they will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding; being perfectly hardy, they require absolutely no protection, taking care of themselves. The flowers are large, from two and one-half to three and onehalf inches in diameter; they are produced on long stems, and are excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet-crimson, orange and vermillon, and often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Price, 15 cents each.

#### LYCHNIS

Chalcedonica—Grand bedding plants with vermilion scarlet owers, as showy as many Geraniums. Excellent for cut flowers, as showy as many flowers. 10c each.

#### TRITOMA

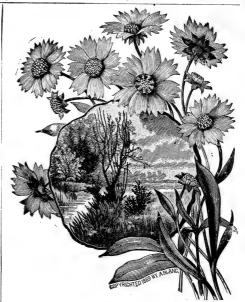
#### (Flame Flower, or Torch Lily.)

Splendid Summer and Fall flowering plants, with stately flower scapes and magnificent dense terminal spikes of high-colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as the "Red-Hot Poker" plant.

Pfitzerli—A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvarla Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. Price, 20 cents each.

#### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

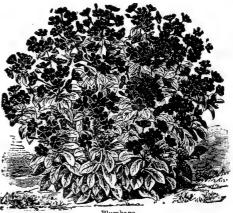
An excellent bulbous plant for Summer and Autumn flowers, Its white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks three to four feet high, each stalk having from twenty to thirty flowers. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.



Coreopsis Lanceolata.

#### COREOPSIS

Lanceolata Grandifora—This handsome perennial is now probably the most popular perennial plant in cultivation. It begins to flower early in June, and continues in flower until cut down by severe freezing weather; it is continually one mass of golden-yellow. The flowers, which are of graceful form, are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes; it is easily grown, is perfectly hardy, and succeeds in almost any position, and after once planted takes care of itself. Price, 15 cents each.



#### HARDY PLUMBAGO

Lady Larpent — This beautiful variety of Plumbago is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated, and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 100 each; 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00.

#### EULALIAS. OR PAMPAS GRASS

These are beautiful hardy grasses, forming large clumps from 2 to 6 feet high; perfectly hardy in all sections of the country.

#### JAPONICA VARIEGATA

A hardy perennial from Japan, with long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

#### JAPONICA ZEBRINA

This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The follage is distinctly marked with broad yellow bands. If grows from five to seven feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy. Whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns, it has no equal. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

#### GRACILIS UNIVITATA

An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery white mid-rib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well-developed clump of this variety; can be grown in any soil. Price, 15c each.

#### HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.

A plant that should be in every garden, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, as double as any Double Dahlla, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color a bright golden-yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil. Price, 10c each.

#### MAXIMILLIANA

A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from five to seven feet high, continuing in bloom very late in the season. The flowers are produced in long, graceful sprays, which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. Price, 10c each.

#### SOLEIL D'OR

A valuable variety, that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. 10c each.



DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

(Bleeding Heart.) These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.



Shasta Daisy.



Funkia Cordata Alba.

### WHITE DAY LILY—Funkia Alba

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

HELENIUM (Sneeze-wort)

Autumnale Superburn-Grows from six to seven feet high, with broad heads of deep golden-yellow flowers during the late Summer and Fall months. Price, 15c each.

SHASTA DAISY

This is a grand, large-flowering daisy originated by Luther Burbank, first by crossing the largest flowered European and Japanese Daisies, and then further improved the control of the co first by crossing the largest flowered European and Japanese Daisless, and then further improved by careful selection. The plants are entirely hardy in any climate, are very robust in growth, and produce larger and finer flowers each season as the plants increase in strength. Small plants do not flower until late the first Summer, but when well established, large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches in diameter, and while single, have three or more rows of long, slender, snowy-white petals surrounding a small golden-yellow center or eye, so that while they have the same form as the common white daisy, they are greatly superior is size, grace of form, and general effectiveness. As the large flowers come singly on a stiff, slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are smost showy bloomers flowers to arrange in tall vases, etc., as well as most showy bloomers for planting in beds or borders of perennial or hardy flowers. Frice, 15c; two for 25c.

#### RUDBECKIA PURPUREA

(Giant Purple Coneflower)

One of the good old hardy peren-nials, introduced more than a cenfor many years. We consider it one of the most interesting plants in our entire collection of hardy perennials. It is of easy culture, succeeding in any soil, forming large, broad, bushy any soil, torming large, broad, bushy plants, producing from midsimmer until late autumn a constant succession of large, showy, reddish-purple flowers, about 4 inches across, with a remarkably large, cone-shaped centre of brown, thickly set with golden tips in spiral lines. Price, 15c each.

#### JAPAN IRIS

The magnificence of these new ris surpasses description. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging eight to ten inches across, and of indescribable and charming and of indescribable and charming nues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet, at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in great profusion in July and August. Price. Japan Iris, in mixed colors, 8c each; 4 for 25c.

#### GERMAN IRIS

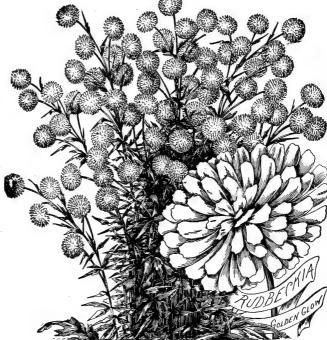
Blooms earlier than Japan Iris.
This variety is the true "Fleur de
Lis," the national flower of France.
They are perfectly hardy, thrive
anywhere, deliciously fragrant and
fine for cutting. In beauty the
flowers rival the finest Orchids, the
colors ranging through richest
yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft
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and bronze of

every imaginable shade. We offer five distinct colors. Price, 10c each;

5 for 40c.



Golden Glow.

#### GOLDEN GLOW (Rudbeckia Laciniata)

A hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlas. It grows vigorously; throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of goldan blossoms, as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance without any of the stiffness in habit of blossoms peculiar to sun flowers. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Price, strong plants, which will bloom freely this season, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

### HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

Price 10c each; any 3 for 25c.

Amorite-Medium height, blush with crim-

son eye.

Etoile d'Anjers-Very dwarf. Flowers edged white, shading to blush with deep, pink tar in center.

-Dwarf; enormous crimson flowers;

Epopee—Dwarf; enormous crimson flowers; one of the finest. Etna—Orange red, very bright, with maroon star for center.

star for center.

Snowflake—Pure white; extra good; one of the taller sorts. A fine companion for Robinson.

Wm. Robinson—Three feet. If we could have but one Phlox it should be this variety. It is showy in the extreme, crimson, shading to salm on scarlet, produces a mass of color; a very hardy, healthy variety; the finest color mass that can be produced in a shrubbery or hardy garden.

Richard Wallace-White, with deep pink

### PHLOX SUBULATA === Moss Pink

Price, 15c each; the two for 25c.

White-A beautiful pure white form of the common Moss Pink, with deep shining green foliage. It flowers so freely as to completely hide the foliage.

Rose Colored-The common Moss Pink. Very free flowering; pinkish purple with dark center.

Boquet of Hardy



#### HARDY SCOTCH or SWEET MAY PINKS

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of marcon, carmine and rose. beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out-of-doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.

#### Double White Pink, Her Majesty

Unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated.

#### Gertrude

White; rich maroon and carmine markings.

#### Juliette

Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

#### Brunette

Center very dark and velvety, almost black.



PAEONIES

The "Pineys" of our mothers' gardens. Hardy, herbaceous. Herbaceous Paeonies are among the showlest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer three distinct new sorts. RUBBA PLENA—Vivid red. \*\* ROSEA PLENA—Beautiful rose color. QUEEN VICTORIA—An extra fine white. Price, 30c each; three for 75c.

#### PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM

(Chinese Bell Flower,)

Blooms constantly from July until late in September: flowers large, bell shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid growing plant, will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush 2 to 3 feet high. 10c; 3 for 25c.

Holt's Memmoth-Plants of strong growth. Leaves very large, borne well above the ground, are of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. Price, 10c; 3 for 25c.

#### YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

Adam's Needle—A tropical looking plant; long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the Summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time. Frice, 15c each; two for 25c.

#### STOKESIA CYANEA

(Stoke's Astor.)

Cyanea—One of the prettiest and most distinct hardy plants in our collection. It produces large, showy, Aster-like, deep lavender-blue flowers, in clustered heads, from early in Sum-mer until cut down by severe frost in late Fall; about 18 inches high. Price, 15c each.

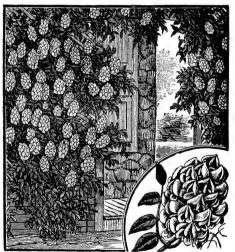
#### CAMPANULA

Bell Flower.

A well known hardy perennial, particularly adapted for rock work or growing in the pot or open ground. They succeed well in any good soil and are very desirable.

Campanula Celtidifolia—A tall growing variety three to four feet. Broad bell-shaped flowers slightly tinted with blue from July to September. Price, 15 cents each.

### HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES



Apios Tuberosa.

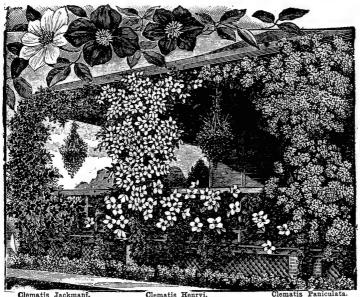
#### APIOS TUBEROSA

A hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep, purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over Winter. Price, 10c each; three for 250. for 25c.

#### BOSTON IVY

Ampelopsis Veitchii—Clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinitesimal leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely over-lapping, not a stem visible. It colors very bright in Autumn: a delicate green in Summer. Price, 150 each; extra size, 30c.

### HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES



### HARDY CLEMATIS

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too the season are the result of too the season of th aeright in a rich, cool soil in an open sunny position. For covering walls, trellises or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

Jackmani-The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet courble. with a rich velvety from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet to purple, with a rich velvety appearance, and distinctly velned. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large imported three-year-old roots, 60c each.

Henryi - Fine, large, reamy - white strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large imported three-year-old roots, 60c each.

Clematis Paniculata — The flowers are medium size, pure

nowers are medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, when very few other vines are in bloom. Price, 25c each.

### HONEYSUCKLE

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by.

Aurea Reticulata—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10c each.

Chinese Twining—Blooms at intervals through the Summer and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white, quite distinct. Price, 10c each.

Scarlet Trumpet—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15c each.

### CHINESE CINNAMON VINES

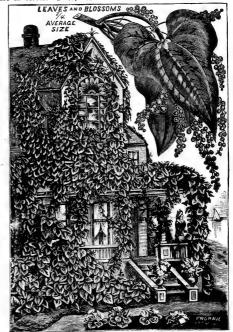
### Pride of the Flowery Kingdom

Beautiful Leaves. Dainty Flowers. Exquisite Perfume. Most Desirable, Easily Grown Rapid Climber in the World.

This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers, give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heartshaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring.

No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, will grow a lifetime.

Price of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow, 8c each; four for 25c.



Chinese Cinnamon Vine.

### HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS



Blue Spiraea.

Common Purple—(Syringa Vulgaris.) The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 20c each. Common White—(S. Vulgaris Alba.) Flowers pure white, very fragrant, beautiful. Price, 20c each. PHILADELPHUS, or Mock Orange.

CORONARIUS—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15c each.

SPIREAS.

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson, etc Frice, 15c each.

Wan Houtte—(Queen's Wreath.) Strong grower; flowers pure white in clusters.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM (Japan Snowball.)

A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact. Foliage olive-green through the Summer, but toward Fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frost. Flowers four to six inches across. Price, 25 each.

WEIGELIAS.
Flowers produced in such great profusion as Shrubs that bloom in July.

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

Candida—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Welgelias: a strong, unright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Frice 20e each.

Rosea, Wenty Perfecta—Leaves beautifully margined creamy-white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20e each.

For Either Outdoor or Pot Culture—Crimson and Blue.

New Crimson Spirea, Anthony Watere—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15e each.

Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upryght grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to, do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15c each.

### Althea, or Rose of Sharon

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 15c each.

### Calycanthus

The well-known "sweet-scented" shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Price, 20c each.

#### Deutzias

Price 15c each, 3 for 40c. GRACILIS

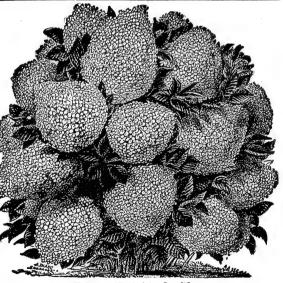


Deutzia Crenata.

—Four feet in height; flowers dou-ble, a pure white, beau-tifully ting-ed with rose. CANDIDIS-

-A charm-ing shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fring-ed and borne in such pro-fusion as to cover the CRENATA

SIMA- This elegant va riety resem-bles Deutzia Crenata, exflowers are pure white Excels all



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

#### The Hardy Hydrangea, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards clauging to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer and remains in bloom two or three months. Attaining lawning three or four feet and is perfectly hardy. Friend, strong 1-year-old plants, 15c each, 4 for 50c; strong 2-year-old plants, 15c each, 5 for \$1.00; extra large size (by express only), 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

others in size of flower and bloom. PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.

# Select Flower

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every onnce of seed we send out is fresh. We buy the best, send out full sized packets and sell as cheaply as is consistent with honest goods. Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.

#### ASTERS

The Aster is a universal favorite. For an Autumn display it has no successful rival among the annuals. Given a deep, rich soil, mulching with coarse manure, produces elegant flowers. Ten inches apart is a proper distance to make a showy hed.



Giant Comet Aster.

#### GIANT COMET ASTERS.

The plants grow about 18 inches high on long, stiff stalks; bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums, and are of very large size, larger, in fact, that those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

The Bride—At first pure white, then changing to blush and pink, finally to rosy-red. The plants have all these shades at one time, making a splendid effect. Price, 10c pkt.

Giant Comet-Pure white, light blue, pink, scarlet, yellow. Price, each 10c per packet.

One packet each of the above six Giant Asters, 50c.

GIANT COMET MIXED-Includes the above colors and also red and dark blue. Price, 10c per packet.

#### NEW BRANCHING ASTERS.

The new branching Asters are quite different in several respects from other Asters. They are of very strong, vigorous, branching habit. The flowers are of very large size, each flower being carried on a long, upright stem, making them great favorites for florists' bouquets, etc.

Bright Pink, packet, 5c. Pure White, packet 5c. Lavender,

packet, 5c.

All colors, mixed, Packet, 5 cents.

#### VARIOUS ASTERS.

Queen of the Market—The earliest of all Asters. Grows about nine inches high and very branching; the fine double flowers are produced very freely on long stems, making it will be for cutting. The colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deen rose. We offer seed in the finest mixture of the above colorings. Price, 5c per packet.

Victoria—A strain in which the petals curve outward, over-lapping like those of the double Dablia. Plants about eighteen inches high and very free flowering; flowers very brilliant in color. Good for pot culture. Packet, 5c.

Giant Ostrich Plume-This magnificent class of Asters bears Otan Ostrich Films—1618, magnineent class of As-ers osars, some resemblance to the Giant Comet, differing somewhat in the can lelabrum form of growth. Its greatest merit, however, is in the flowers which are of immense size, made up of very long, loosely formed petals, rivaling the best Japanese Chrysanthemums. We offer them in mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

Washington—This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. Price, 3c per packet.

Double Quilled Asters—These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Price, 3c per packet.

Dwarf Queen.—The finest Dwarf Aster. This splendid Aster makes low bishy plants about 10 inches high, of compact habit of growth, producing a great number of double, extra large flowers which resemble in shape those of the Victoria Aster and measure from 3 to 3½ inches-in diameter. Excellent for bedding and pot culture. Mixture of all colors. Pkt. 5c.

Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters—This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above talk-growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffauts, Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds especially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Price, 5c per packet.

Perrennial Mixed—(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies). Single flowering: hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the Spring they will flower the first season. Price, 6c per packet.

#### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

#### (Japan or Boston Ivy.)

A hardy perennial climber with glossy green leaves which change to scarlet in the Autumn. The most valuable climber for covering walls. Price, per packet, 3c.

#### ALLEGHENY VINE.

Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa—This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Price, per pkt, 5c.

#### ABUTILON.

#### (Chinese Bell-Flower.)

Free-flowering plants with drooping, bell-shaped flowers, some varieties being richty veined and striped. They are of easy culture, and are well adapted to the garden in Summer and the house or greenhouse during the Winter. Tender perennials. Extra fine mixed, from the finest hybrids. Price, per packet, 8c.

#### AGERATUM.

Very effective plants for bedding, remaining in bloom throughout the entire Summer. They grow in almost any soil and in any location. Tom Thumb, Blue, 3c. White, 3c. Mixed, per pkt., 3c; 1/4-oz., 15c.

#### AQUILEGIA, COLUMBINE.

Popular hardy perennials that bloom very freely during Spring and early Summer, Mixed Double, best and finest colors, Price, per packet, 5c. Artica, red, tipped with green. colors. Price Per pkt., 5c.

#### ARMERIA MARITIMA.

Thrift or Sea Pink.—These handsome mants are well adapted for ornamenting rock work and edging walks. May also be grown in pots. Hardy perennials; six inches high. Price, per

#### ALYSSUM.

Little Gem—Plants very dwarf; only three to four inches high, and each plant spreads over a large space. They soon become one mass of white. remaining in full bloom from Spring to Fall, covered with beautiful miniature spikes of sweet-secuted flowers; fire for bordering; hardy annual. Price, per packet, 3c; ¼-oz., 15c.

Sweet Alyssum-Fragrant, white hardy annual; one-half por. Price, per packet, 5c; 1/4-oz., 10c., ounce, 25c.

Golden Saxatile-Hardy; golden yellow bloom. Packet, 5c. PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.



#### Arctotis Grandis-The African Lilac Daisy. ARCTOTIS GRANDIS. (The African Lilac Daisy.)

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A remarkably handsome new annual from Africa, growing laxuriantly and forming profusely branched busies of about 2 to 2½, feet height of the profusely branched busies of about 2 to 2½, feet height of the profusely branched busies of about 2 to 2½, feet height of the profusely branched busies of about a bove the foliage, are large and showy, from 2½ to 3 inches across; being pure white on the upper surface, reverse of petals pair lilac. Under the inducence of bright sunlight the flowers spread out almost flat, and the pure white of the ray florest contrasts beautifully to the light blue disc with its slightly projecting white stamens, a lovely combination of colors. Being of very easy culture, the plants produce their splendid flowers most abundantly and in constant succession from early Summer to the Autumn. A magnificent and prominent novelty. Packet, 10c.

#### ANTIRRHINUM.

#### (Snap Dragon.)

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in cut-flower market.

The flowers are produced cut-flower market.

Mixed Tall—Twenty kinds and colors. Price, pkt
Tall Coral Red—New color, Packet, 3 cents.
Dwarf Mixed—Finest Tom Thumb. Price, pkt., 3c.
Pink Empress—Deep rosy-pink. Pkt., 3c.

BALLOON VINE. Price, pkt., 3c.

(Love in a Puff.) Annual. A rapid growing climber; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, packet 3c. DOUBLE BALSAM.

#### (Lady's Slipper.)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses to beautiful brilliant-colored double flowers.

White—Large, fine flower, Price, packet 5c.

Purple—Beautiful shade. Price, packet 5c.

Pink—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. Price, pkt. 5c.

Scarlet—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. Price, pkt. 5c.

Light Lemon—A fine shade of light sulphur or lemon. Price,

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Splendens—Intense, brilliant crimson-scarlet, very bright and showy. Price, pkt. 5c.

Fancy Spotted—Exceedingly showy. This strain shows rare and beautiful shades of coloring, almost unknown in other flowers, and all spotted with pure white. Price, pkt. 5c.

Carnation Striped—Many colors, finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Extra Choice Double Mixed—Price, pkt. 5c.

Collection of above eight separate Double Balsams, 30c.

Large Flowering Tuberous Rooted BEGONIAS.

Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors—From choicest erect-flowering varieties. Price, pkt. 10c.

Double, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors—From prize varieties. Price, pkt. 10c.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Height, 2 feet. Hardy annual.

Coronata—Showy large yellow flowers. Price, pkt. 3c.

Pouble Sorts, Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

CANDYTUFT.

New Giant Hyacinth Flowered-A riety of great beauty cut - flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads of florets frequently measure six inches in length. Packet, 5c.

Fragrant - White. Packet, 5c.

Tom Thumb-White. Forms a dwarf, com-pact cluster of clear white flowers. Pkt. 5 cents.

All Colors Mixed-Many fine shades Pkt. 5c. shades.



#### PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.

Sempervirens—Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Price, pkt. 5c.

#### CINERARIA.

A wondrously beautiful greenhouse plant and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily, and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over Summer, and remove to house in Fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphis, and as flower buds show, give good light. A beautiful plant.

Grandiflora, Mixed-Large flowering prize varieties. Price,

#### CLEMATIS.

Large Flowering-Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy, can remain in permanent situation. Mixed, price, pkt. 10c.

#### CALCEOLARIA.

Very bandsome and showy plants for the greenhouse or house culture. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, and during Spring and Summer are covered with a great many curious pocket-like flowers. Our seed is saved from the best European collection and will produce flowers of large size, and in an endless variety of colors. Directions on packet. Price, packet 18c.

#### CYCLAMEN.

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long foot-stalks above the crown of foliage, shows exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from 20 to 50 flowers in full bloom at our time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

Persicum-Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Giganteum-Grand large flowering, mixed. Pkt. 20c.

#### CARNATIONS.

Large, beautiful and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the Rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

German Extra Fine, Double Mixed-First quality. Pkt. 8c.

Chabaud's Perpetual-Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. Pkt. 10c.

New Dwarf Double Carnation. Margaret—Most brilliant novelty of recent times. This beautiful new race of Carnations has attracted the admiration of all who have grown it. Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed. Its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors, and delicious perfume, will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut flowers are in demand. Pkt. 6c.

New Giant Margaret Carnation—Like the Margaret Carnation, the seed of this new strain will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the Summer. The flowers are of a very large size, measuring three inches or more in diameter; the colors include all the shades of white, plnk, crimson and striped. Our seed is from the originator and can be relied upon to produce the largest flowers in an almost endless variety of color. Pkt. 15c

#### Cobea Scandens



Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in Summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in Winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bellshaped.

Mixed Colors-Per

### Crozy's Dwarf Cannas

These new dwarf, ever-blooming, large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. They are much less expensive and more beautiful for bedding even than the best Geraniums. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following Spring. The mixed seed we offer lass been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Price,

Cannas, All Varieties and Colors Mixed-Including the old till varieties. Price, pkt. 3c.

#### Castor Bean. (Ricinus)

New Zanzibar Bean—A new form of Ricinus, of short jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves, which are produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. Price, pkt. 7c; one-half ounce, 25c.

Castor Beans-Many sorts mixed. Ounce, 25c; pkt. 3c.



### Celosia or Coxcomb

Feathered Varieties in Finest Mixtures-The plants are of uniform size, while the feathery flower heads on numerous branches are of brilliant colors, scarlet and golden-yellow. Price, pkt. 5c.

Dwarf Coxcomb, Glasgow Prize-Immense showy dark (See cut.) crimson combs. Price, pkt. 5c.

#### Centaurea. (Cornflower)

The Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

New Double, Mixed Colors -Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double. Pkt. 3c.

Centaurea Marguerite—This variety is entirely distinct from Cyanus type. The plants grow eighteen inches in beight, quite bushy and stiffly erect. Flowers are of large size, purest white in color. Pkt. 3c.

Centaurea Gymnocarpa—(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots: also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage. Packet 3c

#### Coleus

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season.

Fine Hybrids, Mixed-Per pkt. 10c.

Large-Leaved Fringed Coleus—Extremely large leaves, the edges of which are deeply cut and fringed. The colors are especially fine, embracing combinations of markings entirely Price, pkt. 18c.

#### Cosmos



White Pearl-Snow-white. Price, per packet, 5 cents. Pink-Price, per packet, 5c.

Crimson-Price, per packet, 5c. Mixed Colors-Large-flowering.

New California Hybrids—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure five inches across. Some flowers are as round as a cartwheel, with broadly overlapping strain. wheel, with broadly overlapping petals. Some have petals as smooth and flat and waxy as a Camellia; others are pleated and frilled at the edges, others toothed and fringed. Some have only five petals, forming a perfect the control of the petals of the control o and markings entirely unique in Cosmos. Pkt. 10c.

### Annual Chrysanthemums

French Marguerites, or Painted Daisy—Showy and effective garden favorite, extensively grown for cut flowers. The hardy annuals are Summer-flowering barden charges annuals are Summer-flowering border plants; good for pot culture and quite distinct from the Autumn-flowering varie-

Atro-Coccineum (The Sultan) — Large single flowers of velvety crimson-maroon, with bright

son-maroon, with bright golden ring at center. Price, pkt. 3c.

Burridgeanum (Lord Beaconsfield) — Single flowers of immense size; broad white petals with lemon-yellow shadings

lemon - yellow shadings at base. Pkt. 3c.
Eclipse — Large single flowers; broad w hite petals fringed with deep orange-yellow and dark brown. Pkt. 3c.
Frutescens Grandiflorum. The popular Wirting.

The popular White Paris Daisy. Pkt. 3c.
Double Coronarium, Mixed—Compact bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, three-Painted Daisy, Chrysanthemum. quarters to one inch in diameter, shading from white and light lemon-yellow to rich, deep orange. Price, pkt. 5c.

Single Coronarium, Mixed—Price, 5c pkt.

### Perennial Chrysanthemums

Perennial Chrysanthemums cross-fertilize with such wonder-ful variety that rarely two plants flower alike: all the colors, markings and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and now and then an extremely valuable new variety may be expected. Pkt. 13c.

#### Dahlias

(From seed.) But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the Autumn.

Choice Double Mixed-Many colors. Pkt. 6c.

Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors-Double flowers of distinct and Cacus Dania, Mixed colors—Double nowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curred, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful va-rieties, including several colors; worthy of extended cultivarieties, including tion. Packet 6c.

Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed-Pkt. 3c.

#### Bellis

(Double Daisy.)

Daisies are easily raised from Spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. Among the most charming Spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the Winter.

Fine German Double, Mixed-Packet 5c.

Longfellow—Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness its dark-rose flowers. Packet 5c.

Snowball-Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white.

### DIANTHUS, OR PINKS.

These beautiful free-flowering, half-hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied colored flowers all through the Summer and Fall.

Chinensis fl. pl.—(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you can hardly find two alike. Packet 3c.

Imperials fl. pl.—(Double Imperial Pink.) Double variegated, mixed colors. Packet 5c.

Laciniatus fi. pl.—Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. Packet 5c.

Choice Mixture of Double Varieties-Packet 5c.

Double Brilliant Maroon-Very valuable for cut flowers and in bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

# HARDY DIANTHUS, OR PINKS.

Highly valued for the great beauty and fragrance of their flowers. These make splendid bushy plants from 1 to 2 feet high, unrivaled for permanent beds and borders.

Plumarius, Double Mixed—(Double Pheasant's-Eye Pink.)
Double fringed flowers; fragrant, and of white, crimson or
purple shades, spotted and variegated, nine to twelve inches
high Price, 10c.

Plumarius, Single Mixed—(Feathered Pheasant's-Eye Pink.) Large, single, fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and finely fringed. Price, 5c.

Double Cyclops Pinks—This magnificent new strain of Pinks produces an entirely new series of colors of unapproachable beauty, exquisite combinations of colors, the predominating shades being delicate rose, flesh-pink, copper color, salmon, wine-red, white, crimson, etc., the beauty being further entivened by a large eye-like zone of velvety blood-red; clove-like perfume. Price, 10c.





Eschscholtzia (California Poppy).

# ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

The California Poppy is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Mixed} \quad \text{Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange, and silvery white.} \quad \textbf{Pkt. 3c.} \end{array}$ 

#### EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

These odd flowers never fade, but if out in bud and blossom, and dried, they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. Mixed. per pkt. 6c.



Everlastings.

#### FUCHSIA.

#### (Illustrated on Page 35.)

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will tower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the Winter, where they will flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. Price, packet 15c.

### GRASSES. (Ornamental.)

The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everalasting Flowers for Winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some heat and contact there stately and majestic. Mixed varieties. Frice, nacket 6.

### FOUR O'CLOCKS. (Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru.)

Large growing shrub-like plant, with funnel-shaped flowers of many colors. Named from the curious habit of expanding in the afternoon.

Four O'Clock, Mixed-Including variegated leaved sorts. Packet 3c.

New Dwarf Sorts—These are fine plants, growing about 12 inches high, each forming a bush covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Facket 5c.

# GAILLARDIA.

-Grandiflora Superba-Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Packet 6c.

### GLOXINIA

Most charming greenhouse plants of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and off the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months. One foot. Large-flowering, choice mixed. Packet, 13c.

### GERANIUMS FROM SEED.

Zonale Varieties—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Packet, 10c.

Mixed Pelargonium-(Lady Washington.) Saved from the finest fancy and spotted large-flowering sorts. \_kt. 20c.

Apple Scented—This fragrant favorite variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Sow in light soil, and keep moist until they germinate. Packet 10c.

# HELIANTHUS. (Sunflower.)

The Helianthus is the well-known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Best double and single varieties mixed. Packet 3c.

Mammoth Russian-Enormous flowers. Price, pkt. 3c.

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#### HELIOTROPE.

#### (Illustrated on Page 46.)

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first Summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. Facket 70.

New Heliotrope, Lamoine's Giant Hybrids—Should we devote this entire page to an illustration, it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower heads of this wonderful novelty. Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches and are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about 2 feet in height. Pkt. 15c..

#### HARDY HIBISCUS.

Crimson Eye—This grand hardy perennial Hibiscus comes true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. Fat. 6c.

#### HOLLYHOCKS.

.The flowers are as double as a Rose and embrace all shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. We offer seets from an unsurpassed collection. Mixed colors. Pkt. 6c.

#### HUMULUS, OR JAPANESE HOP.

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage, remaining a beautiful green all Summer unaffected by heat or drought; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber, Packet 6c.



Jacobaea (Senecio).

# JACOBAEA (SENECIO).

Elegans fl. pl.—A showy free-flowering hardy annual. It produces in great profusion branching spikes of bright Caneraria-like double flowers, 1½ inches in diameter, from spring until fall, and will bloom all winter in a cool greenbouse. Excellent for bouquets. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

### T.ANTANA.

## (Illustrated on Page 48.)

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in Winter or garden decoration in Summer; cluster of orange, white, pink, etc. Packet 6c.

#### LAVENDER.

Lavendula Spica—Well-known, sweet-scentel, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border; three feet. Packet 3c.

#### T.ARKSPIIRS.

This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected, by careful selection and attentive cultivation, in size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. Hardy annuals.

Double Dwarf Mixed—Packet 3c.

Double Stock Flowered—A tall, branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. Packet 3c.

#### LATHYRUS.

# (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea.)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cut-

old stumps, ting.

Albus—Pure white, very desirable. Packet
Splendens—Brilliant rosy-red. Packet 3c.

Mixed—Packet 3c. Packet 3c.

#### LEMON VERBENA.

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. Packet 6c.

#### MOONFLOWER.

# (Illustrated on Page 48.)

The vines are literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over seven inches across. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of 25 feet in a season. Packet 50.

#### GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of 12 to 20 feet. They are of all shades of red, from the most belliant crinson and narroon, and innumerable shades of blue from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly sported with plink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable

### TALL MORNING GLORIES.

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trelliese and unsightly out-

Striped—Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

Fine Mixed—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.

### LOBELIA.

A most elegant and useful genus of plants of easy culture and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pot or rockerles. Queen of Whites—Pure white flowers; half-hardy annual.

Queen of Whi Packet 3c, Crystal Palacevariety with large blue flowers, half-Gracilis—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine

Gracilis—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half-hardy annual; 6 inches high. Pkt. 3c.

Fine Mixed—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. Packet 3c.

Cardinalis—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Packet 6c.

### MARIGOLDS.

El Dorado—Immense flowers 10 to 14 inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and yolden shades; 3 feet. Pkt. 5c.

Large African—Tall, double, orange, brown and yellow, mixed; two feet. Packet 5c.

Mixed -Double French brown and crimson, be striped; 1 foot. Pkt. 3c. beautifully

### MIGNONETTE.

Large Flowering — The common Sweet Mignonette. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c.

Mignonette, Mixed — Including many varieties. Packet 5c; one-half ounce 25c.



Mignonette.

#### NASTURTIUMS.

New Climbing Nasturtiums. Mme. Gunther's Hybrids.

For richness and variety of colors, these new hybrids have no equal among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers. Large pkt. 10c, two pkts. for 15c; oz. 20c; ½-pound 60c; lb. \$2, postpaid.

### OUR SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF TALL NASTURTIUMS.

The Nasturtium is one of the most popular flowers of the present time, and is continually growing in favor. This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. It is as complete as can be made, and it is not possible to over-praise it, for the mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Price for large packet, 10c; ounce 20c; ½-pound, 60c.

### TALL. OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbor; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

Dark Crimson— Deep velvety red, brown and brownish crimson. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

Pearl—Creamy-white; very fine. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

Moonlight—Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unsual size, borne in great profusion. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

Frince Henry—Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

Rose—Bright soft rose. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

Tall Nasturtium, Mixed—Many colors. Pound 80c; ¼-pound 25c; ounce 10c; packet 3c, postpaid.

One packet each of the above ten named kinds of Nasturtiums for 25 cents.

### "SPECIAL" MIXTURE OF DWARF NASTURTIUM,

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf or "Tom Tbumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green stades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints; and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special" mixture of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10c; two packets for 15c; ounce 20c; 2 ounces 35c; ¼-pound 60c; pound \$2.00, postpaid.

## TOM THUMB. DWARF OR BEDDING VARIETIES.

The improved varieties of the Dwarf Nasturtium are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration.

Autora—Flowers of a rich bright themselves a state of the control of the color of the color

almost any soil of situation, make the state of the decoration.

Autora.—Flowers of a rich bright chrome-yellow, distinctly veined with purplish carmine. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

Crystal Palace Gem—Rich sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

Empress of India—Dwarf compact growth with large purplish green leaves; flowers of a dark rich salmon-scarlet. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

Goldon King—Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish

3c; ounce 10e.
Golden King—Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish
foliage. Packet 3c; ounce 10c
Pearl—Creamy-white. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.
Dwarf Nasturtium, Mixed—Many colors.
Pound 31.25; ½pound 35c; ounce 10c; packe—Many colors.

# TRAILING NASTURTIUM "TOM POUCE."

This is a very distinct type. The foliage, flowers and habit of the plants differ from all other Nasturtiums. The vines grow only two feet long, with no tendency to climb. The leaves are leathery and dark green. The flowers are smaller than those of ordinary Nasturtiums, but are borne in greatest profusion. The colors are yellow with citron blotches, scarped angle blotched red. They are peculiarly adapted as trained for seases, which obeses, hanging baskets, rock work, embankments, etc. Packet 5c.

# OXALIS.

## (Illustrated on Page 54.)

Exceedingly free-blooming little plants, with lively foliage and entirely covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings. Choice mixed. Packet 3c.

# PAEONY.

### (Double Chinese Herbaceous.)

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of ir gardens, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and Our

Mixed Colors-Facket 8c.

#### PETUNIAS.

For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Hardy annuals;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

# SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS.



Single Petunia.

Giants of California—
Gigantic flowers often 5
inches in diameter, of
every conceivable shade
of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One
of the chief points of excellence is the deep
throat and diversity of of the chief points of ex-cellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no vein-ings. Packet 150.

Blotched and Striped—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Price, packet 3c.

Finest Mixed—A choice strain, including many of the large flowering varieties. Packet 5c.

Good Mixed-Many colors. Packet 3c.

Double Striped and Blotched-Finest varieties. Double Striped and Blotched—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Packet 15c.

# PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA.

Or large flowered section. These are decided improvements over the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors and of more compact growth.

Alba-Pure white; very large. Packet 5c.

Rosea-Rose colored; large white eye. Packet 5c.

Coccinea-Rich brilliant scarlet. Packet 5c.

Grandiflora-Choice mixed; all colors. Packet 5c.

### STAR-SHAPED PHLOX.

Star of Quedlinburgh—Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet blue to deep rose and blood red, margined with white. Choice mixed. Packet 5c.

# HARDY PHLOX

## (Illustrated on Page 60.)

Phlox Decussata—These rank among the finest herbaceous percentials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors.

### PRIMROSES.

# Fringed Chinese Primrose.

This charming and beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for Winter or Spring decorations in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of Winter blooming pot plants.

Alba Magnifica—The finest pure white, with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed. Packet  $10c_{\star}$ .

Chiswick Red-Large, brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all.

Striped-White striped with rose. Packet 10c.

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

# HARDY PRIMROSE.



Veris—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Packet 3c.

Vulgaris—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. Packet 6c.

Auricula—(Primula Auricula.) A well-known favorite of great beauty, half-hardy perennial; six inches; Auricula—(Primula Packet 6c. mixed.

## PRIMIITA ORCONICA.

rdy Primroses. Primula Obconica is as near an everblooming plant as is possible to It has been known to flower for over twelve months a break. Packet 10c. Hardy Primroses. obtain. without a break.

# GIANT PANSIES

(Illustrated on Page 51.)

Giant Trimardeau—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Packet 10 cents.

10 cents.

Giant Odier, Cassier and Bugnot—A superb mixture of these famous. large-flowered, spotted Pansies. The petals are large, of various colors, in the center of three, or sometimes of all five, of which are dark, velvety blotches, shading out toward the edges and ending in fine, hairy lines. Packet 10c.

Giant Peacock—A striking variety, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine blue, while the lateral and lower are of a deep claret, with white margins. Packet 10c.

# International Mixture of Pansy Seed

The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It consists, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Glant, Bugnot, Cassier, and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Price, packet 10c.

# Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Ridinghood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect, and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Packet 10c.

Any three packets of above named Pansies for 25c.



Bedding Pansies.

# Bedding Pansies

selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance:

Black, Blotched Purple, Quadricolor. Bronze, Cardinal, Gold Margined, Light Blue, Striped, Violet, Yellow White.

Packet 3c; any four packets 10c; or the whole collection for

Facation, and Avarage 25 cents.
Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—Facket 5c.
English, Extra Choice Mixed—From a splendid English collection of the largest flowering varieties.

Packet 5c.

# POPPI**ES**

Snowdrift-Flowers as pure as the driven snow; large, double and full, yet soft and loose, like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advan-

pies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. Packet 5c.
Fairy Blush—The flowers have the effect of a large, white, feather ball, overcast with a rosy shade. Packet 5c.
Shirley—A lovely single Poppy, with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrons slik, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. Packet 5c.
Carnation Flowered—Brilliant, large, showy, double flowers of various colors. Packet 3c.
Pacony Flowered—Splendid large double flowers, all colors mixed. Packet 3c.

# Iceland Poppies

These Popples produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange scarlet and have a delicious fragrance. For vase or house decorations they rank among the lovellest. Mixed colors. Packet 5c.



# Special Poppy Mixture

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Popples described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. Packet 10c.



Pyrethrum.

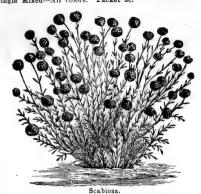
# PYRETHRUM

Hybridum fl. pl.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial. Their main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. The bloom is similar to that of an Aster, and ranges in color from pure white and the various shades of pink and red to deep purple. Mixed, Packet fo. the variou

# PORTULAÇA

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

Double Mixed-All colors. Packet 5c. Single Mixed-All colors. Packet 3c.



# *SCABIOSA*

(Mourning Bride, or Sweet Scabiosa.)

One of the handsomest Summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. Hardy ammual; 1 to 2 feet.

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Double—All colors mixed. Packet 5c.

Double Mixed Colors—Dwarf habit; fine colors. Packet 5c.

Snowball—The plant is a strong grower, and the flowers are
ery large, perfectly double, and as white as snow. They are
roduced very freely. Packet 5c.

New Double Blood-Red—A very striking color. Packet 5c. produced



Sweet William-Dianthus Barbatus.

# SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus Barbatus.)

For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the Spring, in open ground, and will blossom in Autumn.

Fine Mixed—Packet 3c.
Mixed Double—A great variety of colors. Packet 6c.

# SWEET PEAS

# For List of Named Varieties, See Page 3. SHOWN IN COLORS ON INSERT.

New Dwarf Pea, "Cupid," Mixed-packet, 5c; oz., 10c. Our Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas—The finest nixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than 100 different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; one-fourth pound, 20c; pound, 65c.

# SALVIA SPLENDENS

(Illustrated on Page 50.)

Splendens-Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Packet 5c.

# TEN-WEEKS STOCKS



One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from 10 to 12 weeks after being sown: they grow from 6 to 18 inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil, they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-bardy annual. brilliancy

Early Ten - Weeks Stocks— Twelve of the finest colors mixed. Packet 8c.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks-Pure white; very swee Packet 5c.

Early Ten - Weeks Stocks-Rich crimson. Packet 5c.

Early Ten - Weeks S Clear blue. Packet 5c. Stocks-

Early Ten - Weeks Stocks-Purple. Packet 5c.

Early Ten - Weeks Sto Bright pink. Packet 5c. Stocks-Stocks-

Early Ten - Weeks Sto Clear vellow. Packet 5c.

Ten Weeks Stock.

ONE PACKET OF THE SIX VARIETIES FOR 25 CENTS.

# TORENIA FOURNIERI

Lovely little annuals desirable for vases, pot culture, or for the open ground in beds or masses. Often used as a border plant. The blossoms are peculiar bell-shaped flowers of a velvety, porcelain blue, with three large spots of a still darker blue, and a golden throat. Packet 3c.

# VERBENA

For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from Spring until late in the Autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

Verbena White-(Sea Foam.) Large and sweet-scented. Packet 5c.

Defiance-Scarlet. Packet 5c.

Italian Striped-Packet 5c.

Lutea-(Primrose.) Straw yellow. Packet 5c.

Shades of Blue, Mixed-Packet 5c.

Extra Choice Mixed-Packet 5c.

grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25c silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors, Packet 10c. Mammoth Verbenas-The individual florets on

# VIOLET

(Illustrated on Page 52.)

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender, white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. Mixed sorts. Packet 6c.

# Wild Cucumber Echinocystis Lobata

This is the quickest growing climber in our list. It will grow 30 feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white, fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. Packet, 5 cents.



# Zinnias

Zinnia.

Improved Striped—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, all striped. This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Packet 5c.
Improved Mixed Colors—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. Packet 5c.

Mammoth Flowering—Extra large, perfectly owers. Very fine. Mixed colors. Packet 5c. perfectly formed, double

# Wild Flower Garden

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty annual flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, 'and you know not what a day may bring forth." Ounce 25c; 'A-pound 75c; pound \$2.50; packet 10c.

# SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEED.

Flowers for Bouquets—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Packet 10c.

Mixture of Climbers—A packet of seeds containing over 20 beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trelliess at a Packet 10c.

lises, etc. Packet 10c.

In this list we name, with prices, other Standard Flower Seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive lis. It is needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure. The Best Seeds Grown.

Abronia Umbellata-Rosy lilac: very pretty trailing plants.

Ambrosia-Hardy annual with long spiral stems. Packet 3c. Anemone—(Windflower.) Producing large flowers early in the Spring; fine for bouquets; mixed colors. Packet 6c.

Amaranthus Cruentus—(Prince's Feather.) Scarlet. eet. Packet 3c. Amaranthus Caudatus—(Love Lies Bleeding.) Ble Blood-red.

Amarantus Canatus—(Love Lies Breening.) Bioou-reu, drooping. Packet 3c.

Amarantus Tricolor—(Joseph's Coat.) Scarlet, green and yellow. Height 2½ feet. Price, per packet 3c.

Asparagus Verticillatus—A beautiful climber, having feathery

Asparagus Verticillatus—A beautiful climber, having feathery policies and scarlet berries which are quite ornamental. Hardy perennial: about 10 to 15 feet high. Price, packet 5c.

Brachycome—(Swan River Daisy.) Very pretty low-growing annuals suitable for edging or pot culture; blooms profusely throughout the Summer. Price, packet 3c.

Browallia—Bright blue and pure white mixed. Packet 3c.

Bryanopsis—An ornamental climber of the gourd family, bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet, striped white. Packet 3c.

Cacti—Mixed sorts. Thirty to fifty kinds. Price, packet 10c.

Calendula—(Pot Marigold.) Very beautiful annuals resubling Double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth; fine mixed. Packet 3c.

Canary Bird Creeper—This handsome annual climber belongs

mixed. Packet 3c.
Canary Bird Creeper—This handsome annual climber belongs to the Nasturtium family. The vines grow to a height of 20 feet and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden-yellow. Packet 5c.
Campanula—(Canterbury Bells.) Single mixed. Packet 3c.
Campanula—Obuble varieties, mixed. Packet 6c.
Centroseme Grandifora—Beautiful climber. Packet 3c.
Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant—Grows finely in water with rich soft or much throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves.
Cypress Vine—Finely cut foliage and brilliant flowers. Packet 3c.
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Cypress The Commelian Coelestis—(Blue Day Flower.) Packet 3c.

Datura—Mixed varieties. Packet 3c.

Delphinium—(Perennial Larkspur.) Showy and well-known hardy perennials, producing splendid spikes of flowers throughout the Summer. Packet 3c.

Digitalis—(Foxglove.) Flowering Special Spe

out the Summer. Packet 3c.
Digitalis—(Foxglove) Fine mixed. Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowgrs. Packet 3c.
Dolichos—(Hyachth Bean.) Lablab mixed. A beautiful quick-growing climber. with blue and white flowers in clusters.
Annual. Ten feet. Packet 3c.
Edelweiss—(Gnaphallum Leontopodium.) Famous and true
Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers of a downy texture, pure
white star shound Packet 8c.

Edelweiss—(Gnaphalum Leontopodium.) Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers of a downy texture, pure white star shaped. Packet 6c. Euphorbia Marginata—Nnow-on-the-Mountain.) Packet 3c. Ferns—Mixed. Spores of mny varieties. Packet 13c. Freesia Refracta Alba—Very easily grown from bulbs which can readily be produced from seed. The dowers are pure white with yellow throat; exquisitely fragrant. Packet 6c.

Feverfew—Double white Bachelor's Button. Packet 6c. Godetia—Showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers 3 or 4 inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin; finest mixed. Packet 3c.

Gourds—Ornamental. Mixed. Many sorts in finest mixtures. Packet 3c. Gilia—Free-blooming annuals, fine for beds. Will bloom in any situation; looks well on lawn in beds; are good for rocker-les, and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. Packet

any situation: looks well on lawn in beds; are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. Packet 3 cents.

Gypsophila Paniculata—(Baby's Breath.) Miniature white. Packet 3c. Gypsophila Paniculata—(Bimond Flowers.) Packet 3c. Live State—(Dismond Flowers.) Packet 3c. Livis Kaempferi—(Japan Iris.) And colors. Packet 8c. Job's Tears—(Coix Lachyma.) Colors. Packet 8c. Job's Tears—(Coix Lachyma.) Colors. Packet 8c. Linus Gymballaria—(Kenilworth Isy.) Packet 6c. Linus Gymballaria—(Kenilworth Isy.) Packet 6c. Linus Grandiflorum Rubrum—(Crimson Flax.) Packet 3c. Lychnis, Chalcedonica—(Burning Star.) Grand, hardy perennials: intensely bright scarlet. Packet 3c. Maurandya—Finest mixed: blue, white and mauve. Packet 3c. Mimosa Pudica—(Sensitive Plant.) Curious annual: the leaves instantly close up when touched; for either pot or garden culture; two feet. Packet 3c. Mimulus Tigrinus—Fine spotted varieties. Packet 3c. Mimulus Moschatus—Musk plant. Packet 3c. Momordica Balsamina—(Balsam Apple.) Packet 3c. Momordica, Charantia—(Balsam Apple.) Packet 3c. Micotiana Affinis—Fragrant white flowers. Packet 3c. Nicotiana Affinis—Fragrant white flowers. Packet 3c.

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Nigella, Damascena—(Dwarf Double.) Of compact, neat
habit of growth. Packet 3c.

Oenothera—Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white
or softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant.

Packet 3c.

Complex (Packet Flower), Packet 5c.

acket 3c.
Passiflora Coerulea—(Passion Flower.) Packet 6c.
Rocket, Sweet, Mixed—White and purple. Packet 3c.
Smilax—Perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens;
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Smilax—Perennial climber for greenhouse of small foliage and stems light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. Packet 6c.
Solanum Capsicastrum—(Jerusalem Cherry.) A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden or pot culture; round orange-scarlet fruits. Packet 6c.
Sweet Sultan—(Centaurea Suaveolens.) Yellow. Packet 3c.
Thunbergia—(Black-Eyed Susan.) Mixed. Packet 3c.
Valeriana—(Hardy Heliotrope.) This is a beautiful border plant two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers mixed. Packet 3c.
Vinca—The Popular Madagascar Periwinkle. Mixed. Packet 3 cents.

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# STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS

The Seeds offered on this page include all the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. WE GUARANTEE OUR SEEDS TO BE STRICTLY TRUE TO NAME, PURE, OF HIGH EXCELLENCE, AND TO GROW, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge or send any other seeds that may be selected to the amount paid for same.

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Variety. Asparagus, Palmetto—Earliest best yielder	Pkt.	Oz. 10c	141b. 20c		¼ lb.
Beets, Improved Blood-Red Turnip-Very early.	4c	10c	20c	Pumpkin, Improved Large Field—A very hardy and prolific variety	25c
Beets, Egyptian—Extra early, used for forcing.	4c	10c 10c	20c 20c	Fumpkin, Sugar or New England Pie—Rich yel-	
Beets, Danish-A white-fleshed, sugar beet	4c	10c 20c	20c 60c	low flesh	20c
Beets, Long, Blood-Red—Good keeper Beets, Danish—A white-fleshed, sugar beet Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefeld—Best early Cabbage, Ferfection Drumhead Savoy—Large,	. <b>4</b> C			Radish, Extra Early Scarlet, White-Tipped—	30c
solid heading	4c	25c	80c	Foreing 4c 10c	20c
cabbage	#C	20c	60c	Radish, Extra Early Scarlet Globe 4c 10c Radish, Lady Finger—Long, white, crisp, rapid	20c
Carbage, Surehead—Large, late, sure to head Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt, half long	4c	20c 10c	60c 30c	grower 4c 10c	20c
Carrot, Long Orange-Smooth, large, good				Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp 4c 10c Radish, Chartiers—Best "all seasons" Radish 4c 10c	20c 20c
keeper	46 15c ∜	10c \$2.25	35e	Radish, Winter, Chinese Rose—Excellent qual-	
Celery, Giant Pascal-Best keeper for Winter	:	20c	50c	ity; good keeper	30c
Celery, White Plume—Earliest in cultivation		20c	50c	crisp white flesh	20c 50c
Celery, White Plume—Earliest in cultivation Celery, Winter Queen—Fine dwarf Winter celery Celery, Winter Golden Rose—Clear waxen	<b>4</b> c	<b>20</b> c	50c	Salsify Sandwich Island Vory langer gunonion	
		30c	80c	Spinach, Thick-Leaved 4c 15c Spinach, Thick-Leaved 4c 10c Squash, Extra Early, White Bush 4c 10c Squash, Hubbard—Standard Winter Squash 4c 10c Squash, Fordhook Squash—Good for Winter 4c 10c Tomato, Livingston's Beauty—Large, solid,	40c 20c
Cucumber, Improved Early White Spine—Used. almost entirely for slicing	4c	15c	50c	Squash, Extra Early, White Bush 4c 10c	20c
Cucumber, Farly Frame—For slicing and pick-		11.	50c	Squash, Hubbard—Standard Winter Squash 4c 10c Squash, Fordhook Squash—Good for Winter 4c 10c	20c 20c
Cucumber, Long Green Turkey—Long and slim Cucumber, Jersey Pickle—60 days to make pickles, it is productive.	4c	15c 15c	50c	Tomato, Livingston's Beauty—Large, solid, smooth; purplish-pink	75c
Cucumber, Jersey Pickle-60 days to make	4.0	15c	50c	Tomato, Stone-Large, smooth, solid, scarlet, 4c 25c	75c
Egg Plant, Thornless, Large, Round, Purple Endire—White, curled leaves, almost white	4c		60c	Tomato, Ponderosa—Large, purple, solid, containing very few seeds	75c
Endive-White, curled leaves, almost white Gourds, Dipper-For straight handles grow on	4c	15c	50c	Tomato, Trophy—Early, smooth, red 4c 25c	75c
a trellis	5c	20c		Tomato, Trophy—Early smooth, red. 4c 25c Turnip, Purple Top, Strap Leaved. 4c 10c Turnip, Extra Early White Milan—The earliest	20c
Herbs-At 4c each per packet-Anise, Sweet					20c
Basil, Borage, Caraway, Coriander. Dill, Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, Rosemary, Rue, Sage, Horehound, Wormwood,				Turnip, Ruta Baga—Yellow flesh, purple top. 4c 10c Watermelon, Citron—Best for citron preserves. 4c 10c Watermelon, Sweet Heart—Flesh is a deep rich	20c 20c
Rue, Sage, Horehound, Wormwood, Summer Savory.				Watermelon, Sweet Heart—Flesh is a deep rich red	30c
Kohl Rabi, Turnip-Rooted Cabbage	4c	15c	50c	Watermelon, Black Diamond-Large, round:	
Lettuce, Early Curled Silesia—A leading early sort; fine for cutting		15e	35c	skin dark green	30c
Lettuce, Big Boston—Fine forcing variety	4c	15c	40c	of fine flavor	30c
Lettuce, Early Curled Simpson-Fine, loose	4-	10c	30c	Watermelon, Mammoth Ironclad—Red, flesh very sweet	30c
heads: tenderLettuce, Hanson Hard Heading—Crisp and ten-				Variety. Pkt. Pint	04
der	4c	15c	<b>40</b> c	Dwarf Beans, Stringless Green Pod-Absolutely	Qt.
tinged with brown	4c	10c	30c	stringless 8c 25c  Dwarf Beans, Kidney Wax—Early, tender and	45c
tinged with brown  Mustard—Black and white, each  Musk Melon, Netted Gem—Early, quality good	4c	10c *	20c 25c		35c
Musk Meion—Emeraid Gem—Sweetest of all		10c	25c	Dwarf Beans, Davis White Wax—Early 8c 25c Dwarf Beans, Extra Early Refugee—Solid flesh 8c 25c	35c 35c
Musk Melon, Extra Early Hackensack—Light-	-			True Dwarf Lima—Rush form of large Lima &c 25c	35c
green flesh of fine flavor	<b>4</b> c	15c	30c	Pole Beans, Lazy Wife—Stringless, green pod. 8c 20c Pole Beans, White Creaseback—This is the	35c
sweet	4c	10c	30c	earliest 8c 25c Pole Beans, Kentucky Wonder—Very prolific 8c 25c Pole Beans, Kentucky Wonder—Wax pods 8c 25c	40c
Okra, or Gumbo—Used in soups Onion, Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained,	.40	10c	20c	Pole Beans, Kentucky Wonder—Wax pods 8c 25c	35c 35c
mild	4c	15c	35c	Corn, Extra Early Crosby Sugar—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days	
Onion, Large, Red Wetherfield—Productive, ex- cellent keeper	4c	15e	40c	from germination 8c 20c	35c
Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps well	4c	10c	25c	Corn, Adams' Extra Early-Produces ears well	40-
Onion, Silver Skin-An early white variety	4c	10c	25c	filled with tender, white grains 8c 25c Corn, Stowell's Evergreen—Best for late use. 8c 20c Corn, Country Gentleman—The best of late	40c 35c
Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green	4c	10c	20c	Corn, Country Gentleman—The best of late varieties	. 40c
Parsnip, Long Sugar-Best for general cultiva-	_	10c	20c	Peas-Extra Early-Mature in 45 days; 18 in 8c 20c	35c
Pepper, Ruby King-Enormous size, mild flavor	4c	25e	75c	Peas, American Wonder-Dwarf; earliest green	
Pepper, Large Sweet Spanish-Large red, gener-	_	25c	75c	wrinkled sort	40c 35c
Pepper, Red Cluster—Small, thin, hot, coral-		-		Peas, White Marrowfat—Bear great quantities of well-filled pods	40c
Pumpkin, Large Cashaw—Productive, color light	<b>4</b> c	25c	75c	Peas, Improved Pride of the Market—Large	700
cream	4c	10c	25c	podded dwarf 8c 25c	40c

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Eighteen Packets of Choice Vegetable Seed.

One packet each of Cabbage, Winningstadt; Carrot, Long Orange; Celery, White Plume; Cucumber, Early Frame; Beets, Egyptian Early; Lettuce, Hansons; Farsnip, Long Sugar; Tomato, Enormous; Onion, Prize Taker; Musk Melon, Rocky Ford; Watermelon, Mountain Sweet; Spinach, Thick-Leaved; Squash, Early White Bush; Parsley, Dwarf Curled; Turnip, Early White; Fepper, Bull Nose; Radish, Scarlet Globe; Salisty, Vegetable Oyster.

Any eight packets of the above named varieties of Vegetable Seed for 25c.

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Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. Our very constant of the produce and the second velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripens successively, thereby always are constant appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our bookers, and remain in that condition until appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our bookers, the very best results. Price, Quart, 30c, postpaid. By express, 5 lbs. (about 1 peck), \$1.50: 20 lbs., \$5.00 must not be included in Club Rates.

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The trees here offered are young and thrifty and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly...When fruit trees or shrubs are received before they can be planted, they may be safely kept for any length of time by having the roots packed in boxes of moist soil and stored in a cool cellar or shed. It is important to order fruit early, that they may be planted out before the foliage starts.

All fruits must be sent by express, unless otherwise stated.

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will be sent.

SPECIAL NOTICE—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders. Fruits will not be shipped with other plants.

SHIPPING—APPLES AND OTHER LARGE TREES OR PLANTS CANNOT BE SHIPPED UNTIL SPRING OPENS, USUAILLY ABOUT MARCH 1st: AFTER THAT DATE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT, GRAPE VINES AND OTHER SMALL FRUITS CAN BE SENT WHEN DESIRED.

PRICES ON FRUITS are placed very low and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per 100 will be given on application.

TREES BY MAIL—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in dis-t States, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of get-trees who could not otherwise do so. tant States,

# THE BEST NEW APPLES WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH

This variety is identical with Fall Maiden Blush, except in time of ripening and keeping qualities, it being a Winter apple and a splendid keeper. The value of such a variety cannot be over-estimated. From the splendid keeper. The value of such a variety cannot be over-estimated. From the weight of testimony in its favor, we have decided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen; mailing size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

# BISMARCK

The Apple Novelty.

Tree in dwarf form; bears at two years old; can be planted in pots or planted six feet apart in the dooryard. Everyone should try it. Tree of short, stocky growth, thick, healthy foliage; makes beautiful specimens grown in pots for decorative purposes. Fruit large, handsome, yellow, sometimes shaded red cheek; flesh tender, pleasant sub-acid. Entirely new in its remarkable quality of producing crops on young trees, seldom failing to bear when two years old. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

# OPALESCENT

The New Century Apple.

All who have examined the Opalescent regard it as the handsomest Apple grown. It is not only highly colored, but susceptible of is not only highly colored, but susceptible of a very high polish, reflecting objects near it like a mirror. This feature makes it a highly prized sort for fruit stands. The flesh is yellowish, tender, juicy and good; size large to very large, and color light, shading to very dark crimson. Season December to March. Price: Large size, 75c each (by expres only). Mailing size, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

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GENERAL LIST OF APPLE PRIOES.

Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express).....

Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express).....

Mailing Size, postpaid......

BEST SUMMER APPLES.

BEST SUMMER STAW Color; \$3 00 2 50

Early Harvest—Medium size, straw color; tender and sub-id. July and August. Red Astracham—Large, red, juicy; a good bearer and beau-

August. t Bough-Large; pale greenish-yellow; tender and tiful. Sweet

sweet: good bearer.

Yellow Transparent—Earliest ripening Apple known; medium size, light, transparent: fesh juley pleasant.

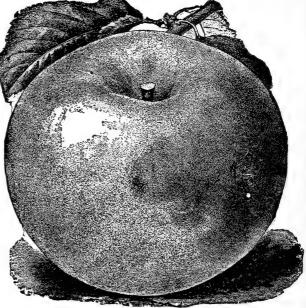
Duchess of Oldenburg—Medium, yellow striped with red; rich, very good.

rich, very good. Fall Pippin-Large, rail Fippin—Large, golden-yellow; rich, creamy, Maiden's Blush—Large, waxen-yellow; rich, crisp, excellent, Rambo—Medium, yellowish with red, and somewhat dotted; mild, tender and productive.

Red Bietigheimer—Large, bright red all, over; rich, crisp, sub-acid, excellent, productive, BEST WINTER APPLES.

Arkanas Black—Very productive, dark red, quality one of golden-vellow: rich. creamy.

Baldwin—Large, roundish, dark red, sub-acid, good; pro-uctive, popular. Mid-winter. uctive, popular. M Ben Davis—(New York Pippin). Large, nearly all red.



Winter Maiden Blush.

Hubbardston Nonesuch-Large, roundish, yellow striped and Hubbardston Nonesuch—Large, roundish, yenow striped and splashed with red: very rich, sweet.

King—Large, yellow, striped and splashed with brilliant red, tender; excellent quality.

Northern Spy—Large, greenish-yellow, striped red; rich, good keeper, abundant bearer.

Rhode Island Greening—Large, yellowish-green, tender, rich, see we week abuncherite.

Rnode Island Greening—Large, yenowish-green, tender, fitch, gry good, productive, Bome Beauty—Large, pale yellow, mostly covered with rich ed: tender, juicy, good.

Roxbury Russet—(Boston Russet). Largest of all russets; bh-acid, extra quality, productive, profitable.

Stark—Grown in Ohio; valuable as to long-keeping qualities; ruit large; skin greenish-yellow, striped with red.

Talman's Sweet—Medium size; pale yellow; very firm, rich, and very sweet sub-acid.

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Winesap—Dark red; excellent bearer.

Wealthy—Hardy and very productive; skin smooth, shaded with red in the sun.

Wagener—Large; deep red in sun; flesh firm; productive.

York Imperial—Medium to large, white, heavily shaded with dark crimson; firm, crisn, buicv, sub-acid, good quality.

CRAB APPLES.

Hyslop—Large, deep crimson; popular on account of being large and beautiful.

Siberian—Nearly as large as the above; fine gold and amber color.

color.

Transcendent—Immensely productive, bearing a good crop in fourth year; one of the best.

REMEMBER FRUIT MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.

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#### THE BEST PEACHES

MATTHEWS' BEAUTY—A large, yellow Peach. fruit is of the largest size; skin a beautiful golden yellow; fiesh firm, of excellent flavor, freestone. Ripens about two or three weeks after Elberta, at a season when Peaches of this classing high prices in the market. Frice: First-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$12 per hundred; medium, 20c each; \$2 per hundred; small, malling size, 20c each, 90spaid.

ADMIRAL DEWEY—The Admiral Dewey is a perfect free-stone peach. The flesh is of uniform color and texture to the pit. The tree is strong, symmetrical grown, and as near perfection as we can obtain in a single variety. Price, one-year-old trees, by express, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 20c each.

postpain, 200 each.

LORENTZ—This is one of the ironclad varieties, and has never failed a crop yet. Fruit is unusually large, season late it is a freestone of the best quality and bears enormously. Price; First-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Medium, 20c each; \$2 per dozen. Mail size, postpaid, 15c each.

# STANDARD VARIETIES

		Each.	Dozen.	100
Large Trees, 4 to 6	feet, by express	20e	\$2 00	\$15
Medium Trees, 2 to	4 feet, by express.	10e	1 00	8
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Alexander,	Mountain Rose,	Elber	rta,	
Amsden's June,	Crawford's Late,	Fitzg	erald.	
Beer's Smock,	Crosby.	Ford'	s Late.	
Bilyeu's Late,	Champion, .	Foste		
Crawford's Early,	Chair's Choice,	Fox's	Seedlin	12.
Globe,	Early Canada,	Triur		-0,
Gold Drop.	Oldmixon Free,	Wag		
Hill's Chili.	Salway,	Ward	l's Late.	
Heath Cling,	Snow's Orange,		tland.	'
Kalamazoo,	Steadly,	Wone		
Lemon Free,	Stump the World			ohn.

	ach.	Doze	en.
Large Trees, by express	50e	\$5	00
Medium Trees, by express	35c	'3	50
Mailing size	30c	3	00
BLACK TARTARIAN-Standard black sort.	June.		

BLACK TARTARIAN—Standard black sort. June.
DYEHOUSE—Early and sure bearer; ripens before Early
Richmond; better and more productive.
EMPRESS EUGENIE—Large, dark red, juley, rich. July.
EARLY RICHMOND—Dark red, melting, juicy. One of the
most valuable. June.

ENGLISH MORELLO-Blackish-red, rich, juicy, acid. Au-GOV. WOOD—Light red, juicy. June.
LOUIS PHILIPPE—Large, dark red, almost black; sprightly, mild acid; stone small. July.
MAY DUKE—Dark red. rich

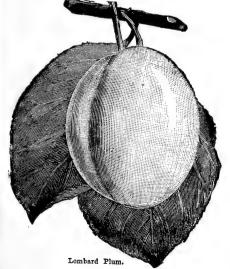
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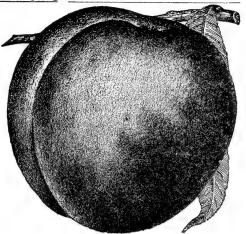
MAY DUKE—Dark red, rich. June.

MONTMORENOY—Large, red, acid. June.

WINDSOR—Flesh is remarkably firm and of the finest quality; very large, nearly black, sells at highest prices in market; late.

YELLOW SPANISH—Pale yellow and red, firm, juicy, productive. June.





Matthews' Beauty Peach.

# APRICOT

HARRIS HARDY—"The Harris Apricot is being largely grown for commercial purposes, and is a market success. The fruit is fully as large as the best Apricot grown in California, and so much better quality as to make and hold a place in the market against the very best from California." Price, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

# NECTARINE

A most delicious smooth-skinned fruit, which thrives wherever peaches will grow, but is liable to be stung by the curcuilo, and requires the same treatment as plums. Frice, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

#### BEST PLUMS тне

#### PRICES Each. Dozen Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet, by express ....... Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet, by express ...... Mailing size 35e 30e \$3 50 3 00 30c 2 00

ABUNDANCE—The fruit is very large, showy and beautiful, amber-colored, turning to rich, bright cherry, with decided white bloom, highly perfuned; fesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of delicious sweetness.

BURBANK—Tree is universally vigorous, has strong branches and begins to bear, usually, when two years old. The skin of the fruit is thick and almost curculio-proof. An admirable shipping variety.

BRADSHAW-Fruit very large, dark, violet-red; flesh yellowish-green.

BAVAY'S GREEN GAGE—(Reine Claude Bavay.) Fruit large, roundish, oval; skin greenish, marked with red in the

COE'S GOLDEN DROP-Large and handsome, light yellow; firm, rich, and sweet.

GERMAN PRUNE-A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple.

IMPERIAL GAGE-Fruit large, oval; skin pale green; flesh juicy, sweet, rich and excellent.

ITALIAN PRUNE-Large, juicy; abundant bearer; tree very hardy: profitable.

LOMBARD-Medium, violet-red; juicy, sweet and good.

MOORE'S ARCTIC—Remarkable for hardiness and freedom from curculio; a great bearer; dark purple; flavor very fine.

NIAGARA-Very large, reddish-purple, entirely covered with green bloom.

SHIPPER'S PRIDE-Large blue Plum, very hardy, produc-

POND'S SEEDLING-Abundant bearer; light red, changing

RED JUNE—A vigorous, hardy upright, spreading tree, as productive as abundance. Fruit medium to large, deep vermilion-red, handsome bloom, verv showy: flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON-A Plum of fine quality; larger than the common Damson

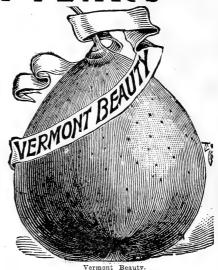
WILLARD—Japanese: it is highly praised by leading horticulturists as one of the best of this class. Tree is a good grower, immensely productive; much earlier than Abundance, and of good quality.

# THE BEST PEARS

KOONCE PEAR-Tree is a very vigorous grower, free from blight, hardy and productive; fruit medium to large; skin yellow, with a very handsome blush; does not rot at the core, like many of the other early sorts. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle. For fruit growers, both in the North and South, this should prove very valuable. Price, first-class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each; \$3 per dozen.

VERMONT BEAUTY PEAR-It is very hardy. The growth is vigorous, the leaves free from blight; it is an annual and abundant bearer. In quality the fruit approaches that most delicious Pear, the Seckel. It is full-medium size, yellow, covered on the sunny side wi'h bright crimson-red; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Ripening with and after Seckel, though much larger in size and more attractive in appearance. Price, first-class, 40c each; \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each, \$3 ner dozen.

ROSSNEY-In size medium to large; very fine grained, flesh melting, juicy, very sweet. Ripens two weeks after Bartlett; it is an excellent keeper and shipper, with tree much stronger than Kieffer. It somewhat resembles Bartlett, but is more round. It s very seldom you can find a single variety combining so many rare qualities as this does. Price, first-class, 50c each; second-class, 40c each.



# GENERAL LIST OF PEARS --- Prices

# SUMMER

BARTLETT (d)-Large, clear yellow; juicy, buttery, excellent; thrifty, young, heavy and regular bearer.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE (d)—Large, delicious; good grower; productive

LAWSON (d)-(Comet). Crimson on bright round: crisp. juicy. pleasant; a good keeper and shipper. The largest early Pear; profitable and reliable. WILDER (d)—Medium size yellow; one of the best early

# AUTUMN

DUCHESS d'ANGOULEME (d)-Extremely large, dull greenish yellow; juicy, buttery, very good.

FLEMISH BEAUTY (d)—Large obovate; pale yellow, much russeted; rich, melting; vigorous, productive.

IDAHO—Very large; roundish obovate; greenish yellow, with russety spots; flesh melting, juicy, flavor rich, sprightly, vinous.

KIEFFER—Large, showy, rich, golden yellow, dotted thickly, shaded reu; quality fair to good, juicy, firm. Frice, 5c additional to above prices.

SECKEL (d)—Small, yellowish russet, with cinnamon-red check; flet very fine-grained; sugary, rich, juicy.

TYSIN—Medium size; bright yellow, check shaded with reddish-brown; butterty; very sweet and delicious.

# QUINCES

Price, first-class, two years, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.
By express only.
MEECH'S PROLIFIC—Good grower, productive, bears young,
fruit large, yellow, showy; good for cooking.
ORANGE—Large, roundish bright golden-yellow; cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated variety. October.
CHAMPION—Originated in Connecticut. A prolific and constant bearer: fruit larger than the Orange, more oval, as good
and a longer keeper. October and November.

# STRAWBERRIES

NOTE—The blossoms of those marked with (p) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding about a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it: but when properly fertilized, as a rule, they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers.

# **NEW VARIETIES**

Price, 50c per dozen by mail; 100 for \$1.50 by express. If wanted by mail, add 20c per 100.

Reapple, Rough Rider, Kansas, Senator Dunlap, Sunshine, Uncle J. Pineapple, Uncle Jim.

# **GENERAL LIST OF VARIETIES**

Price, by mail, 25c per dozen; by express, 75c per 100. Sharpless, Tennessee. Michigan, Staples. Beder Wood. Bismarck. Brandy wine, umberland.

Star, Wm. Belt. Greenville (p), Haverland (p), Cly le. Dayton, Bubach (p) Crescent (p Mitchell, Garey. (p), N. Ohmer. Jessie. Excelsior,

Glen Mary, Lovett. Marshall, Splendid, Sample (p), Warfield (p),



Repeater.

# REPEATER (Per.)

NEW STRAWBERRY Two Crops Produced in One Season

Fruit has been picked in the open field in September from the same plants that produced a bounteous crop in June. The fruit is very large when well grown, a glossy crimson, delicious flavor, and a great point in its favor is that it is very easily bulled. It is a perfect blossomed variety, medium to late. Price, 50c per dozen, by mail; \$2.00 per hundred, by express.

# **NEW MARIE STRAWBERRY**

Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in exis-Beyond doubt the most profile and profitable betry in exis-tence today. In yield we will put it up against any new or old variety. The blossom is perfect; season same as Bu-bach and Haverland. The berries are round as a ball. dark crimson in color; flesh dark, quality first-class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. Price, 50c per dozen, post-paid; \$1.50 per 100, by express; if by mail, 20 cents extra per 100 for postage. paid; \$1.50 per 100, per 100 for postage.



Earhart Everbearing Raspberry. Two Crops in One Season—Sure Cropper—Greatest Fruit Novelty Out.

# RASPBERRIES

wanted by mail add 40 cents per 100 for postage,

EARHART EVERBEARING—One of the best of the ever-bearing Raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's cames at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new cames. The plants are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy black; quite firm. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

MUNGER RASPBERRY—The fruit of Munger is black, and resembles Gregg very much. It is a better flavored berry than Gregg, tougher in texture, and therefore a better shipper; extra fine for canning and evaporating. The past season, when most others were dry and seedy. Alunger ripened up sweet and julcy, and readily brought an advance of 50 cents per bushel over other kinds. The cames are free from disease, upright in growth. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

RING RASPERRY—The each; show per dozen by man, or show per 100 by express.

KING RASPERRY—The earliest Red Raspherry on record. It is the early Red Raspherry that makes the big money—often selling for 25c per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. Round, medium size; ligh, crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. The King Raspherry is fine, indeed—large, firm, beautiful color, prolific, and all that can be desired in the way of an early Red Raspherry. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

OTHER VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES.

10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, or \$3.00 per hundred by express.

Cumberland (See page 4), Cardinal, Gault, Munger, Haymaker (See page 4). GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES.

Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100. Add 40c per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid.

Eureka, Gregg, Lotta, Palmer, Souhegan, Conrath,

Ohio. Kansas. -Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties-

Turner, H Rancocas. ler, Shaffer Col. Loudon, Columbian. Brandywine Golden Queen, Miller, Hansell Marlborough. Cifthbert.

# GRAPES

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# Luscious Blackberries

NEW BLACKBERRY MERSEREAU-This early, mammoth, ironclad Blackberry is by far the most valuable variety that has appeared since the advent of the Wilson, over 30 years ago. In hardiness, it is doubtless without an equal among Blackberries, having endured a temperature of 20 degrees below zero. The berries are brilliant, sparkling black throughout, and remain black under all conditions and circumstances, never turning red when gathered in hot, muggy weather, after the manner of many other varieties. In quality, it is exceptionally sweet, rich, melting and luscious, being without core. As a shipper and keeper it is unsurpassed, remaining firm without "bleeding" in handling. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$5.00 per 100 by express.

EARLY KING—An extra early and exceedingly hardy variety of great merit. Canes of strong growth, as hardy as Snyder, and earlier than Early Harvest, and earlier than Early Earlier to special value for the home Earlier to add it to your collection. Price, \$1.00 per dozen by mail, \$3.00 per 100 by express.

MINNEWASKI—One of the largest. Very productive; fruit tender, without core: glossy black, with fine flavor. It is hardy and in every way valuable, either for market or home use. Price, \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.



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# OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES OF BLACKBERRIES

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Dozen.	express.	Dozen.	express.
Ancient Britton\$0 50	\$1.50	Rathburn, new, very large\$1 00	\$6 00
Eldorado, (see page 4) 50	2 50	Snyder 50	1 50
Iceberg, white	6 00	Taylor's Prolific	1.50
Kittatinny 50	1 50	Wilson, Jr 50	1 50
Mersereau, new 100	5 00	Wilson's Early	1 50
Ohmer, new	3.00	Wauchusetts, thornless	3 00

# **OUR MODEL \$5.00 FRUIT GARDEN** (By Express, Purchaser Paying Charges.)

Varieties so arranged as to have fresh fruit on your table from May 10th to November 1st. Think of such a treat for only \$5.00; and fine fruit, too, just as fine as ever went on the table of a Gould or Vanderbilt. If your cannot be a millionaire, there is no reason why you cannot live like one. If properly taken care of, you may reasonably expect a yield of 25 to 40 bushels annually from this model garden. Will plant about one-eighth of an acre of ground. Why not interest your boys and girls in profitable horticulture? It is worth five times its cost.

- 25 Marie Strawberries. 25 Sample Strawberries,
- 25 Lovett Strawberries.
- 25 Excelsior Strawberies.
- 3 Houghton Gooseberries.
- 3 Downing Gooseberries.
- 2 Pearl Gooseberries. 3 North Star Currents.
- 3 Victoria Currants. 10.
- 3 London Market Currants.
- 11. 2 Pomona Currants.
- 12. 12 Munger Raspberries.
- 13. 12 Kansas Raspberries.
- 14. 12 Miller Raspberries.
- 15. 12 Ohio Raspberries. 16. 12 Older Raspberries.
- 17. 12 Columbian Rasporries.
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- 19. 12 Ancient Britton Blackberries.
  - 20. 12 Early King Blackberries.
  - 21. 12 Mersereau Blackberries.
  - Worden Grapes. Concord Grapes. Wyoming Red Grapes
  - 22. 23.
  - 3 Wyoming Red Grapes. 3 Niagara White Grapes.



# **GOOSEBERRIES**

INDUSTRY—The popular English variety; excellent quality; very large. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

REDIACKET—Best new American sort; does not mildew; excellent quality. Price, -The popular English variety; excellent quality; very large. Price, 15c

Lic each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DOWNING—Very popular; large, pale green. Price. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

HOUGHTON—Well-known red variety. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

PEARL—This is a very desirable American variety. It is very hardy entire from mildew, superior in size and quality and more productive. Price, 15 each; \$1.50 per dozen. hardy, entires, bee. Price, 15c

····· VALUABLE \$1.00 GOOSEBERRY COLLECTION.

We will send by mail. postpaid, 2 plants of each of the above-named varieties, for only \$1.00. THINK OF IT! 2 Industry, 2 Redjacket, 2 Downing, 2 Houghton, and 2 Pearl, for only \$1.00.

12 of each by express (not prepaid) for \$5.00.

# **CURRANTS**

NEW CURRANT, RED CROSS—Jacob Moore, the originator, says: "Red Cross clusters are long and have well-necked berries, doule the size of Victoria, and fast superior in quality to Cherry or Victoria. Notting will compare in quality with Red Cross but White Dutch, which is too small. Red Cross was first fruited in 1889. I have seen the fruit growing in such masses as to hide the upper branches from yew. It is later than Cherry. The plant makes twice the growth of Cherry, and yields two or three times as much fruit. I recommend it with confidence I consider Red Cross one of the best of the new currants." Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

NEW CURRANT WILDER—A remarkable variety for which we predict great popularity, both for table and market. One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berries very large, bright, attractive red color, even when dead ripe; hangs on bushes in fine condition for handling as late as any known variety. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

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#### OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES OF CURRANTS.

Price. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40c per 100 for postage.

Fay's Prolific, Red Dutch, Cherry. Victoria, White Grape. North Star.

# Valuable \$1.00 Gurrant Collection

We will send by mail, postpaid, two plants each of the following named extra fine currants, best of the list, for ONLY \$1.00: 2 Wilder, 2 Red Cross, 2 Pomona, 2 Fay's Prolific, 2 White Grape, and 2 North Star-12 plants in all for only \$1.00.

Or, we will send 12 plants of each by express (not prepaid) for only \$5.00. This is a grand collection and should be in every garden. They succeed everywhere.

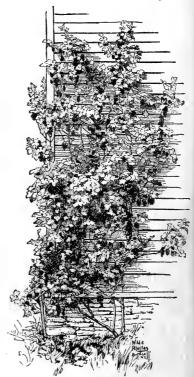
# THE NEW CHAUTAUOUA CLIMBING CURRANT. The Greatest Wonder of the Age.

DESCRIPTION (By Originator.)

The Chautauqua Climbing Currant was found in an old slashing. It attracted the attention of Mr. Lonnen, of New York, who was passing that way. Seeing a plant or vine covering a log, and loaded with fruit that had the appearance of currants, he secured some slips, and set them out by the sice of his house. The slips grew, and made such rapid growth that from time to time he took small pleces of leather and nailed it to the house to support it, until in a short time it had reached the height of 14 feet and a breadth of 8 feet, and bore immense crops of fine fruit. The fruit is large, holding size well to the end of the stem, stem very long, often 4 to 5 inches, sufficient length of stem between fruit and bush to pick easily without bruising fruit; color very dark red; contains less seed than any other currant grown and less acid than any other red currant; flavor said by good judges to be the best.

The fruit was exhibited for six weeks at the Pan-American, picking the fruit twice a week from our patch which had no protection whatever from sun and weather. Thousands tested the quality at the Pan-American. The universal verdict (without solicitation) was, What fine flavor! What sweet currants! What fine large currants! Many said, it is seedless. The Pan-American expressed its opinion by awarding it a silver medal, less only

If you want in bush form cut back heavily, if tree or vine, let only one cane or sponge grow and train to stake, trellis or arbor and you will be surprised with the results. Think of one root producing 32 quarts of currants and making fine shade for an arbor at the same time. We advise planting in partial shade. Price, \$1.00 each, \$4 plants for \$3.00.



Chautauqua Climbing Currant.

# SOME CHOICE FRUIT NOVELTIES



Premo Dewberry

### THE LOGAN BERRY.

THE LOGAN BERRY.

A hybrid between the
Raspberry and Blackberry.
The fruit is as large as
the largest Blackberry, and
is produced in immense
clusters. The color is a
clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both
the Blackberry and the
Raspberry—and the
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results of the vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this betry alone. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Strong grower: enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberies. Price, 20 each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

# CRYSTAL WHITE BLACKBERRY.

BLAURELRY.

Berries of fine, translucent white, of good size,
sweet and pleasant. Canes
prolific, but not entirely
hardy. Should be planted
near other sorts to fruit
well. Price. 75c per dozen,
\$3.00 per 100.

# JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx. forming a sort of burr. For Jelly making, canning and preserving, it is without an equal. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. by mail, postpaid.

#### IMPROVED DWARF JUNEBERRY.

A good substitute for the large or Swamp Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish-purple in color, changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild, rich sub-acid: excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

#### LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.

One of the low-growing, trailing Blackberries. In size and quality it equals any of the tall-growing sorts. The plant is perfectly hardy, healthy and remarkably productive, with large, showy flowers. The fruit, which ripens early. is often to 1½ inches long, by 1 inch in diameter; soft, sweet and luscious throughout, with no hard core; ripe before late Raspberries are gone. Price, 50c per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.

This shrub originally grew wild in the Rocky Mountains. The fruit has been greatly improved by cultivation, and is claimed to be, when fully ripe, the best fruit of the season. It is jet black and about as large as English Morello Cherry. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### NEW DEWBERRY-PREMO.

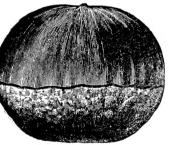
Much like Lucretia, but very distinct, and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

#### JAPAN GIANT CHESTNUT.

Of the many good fruits introduced from Japan, none are more worthy than the Japan Giant Chestnut. The tree is quite ornamental, hardy, and very productive, of dwarf, compact habit, and begins to bear so young that the little trees are frequently loaded with fruit while in the nursery rows. The nuts are of enormous size, about four times as large as the common chestnut, and always sells at high prices. The Japan Giant Chestnut is a tree that every one should plant. It is the best chestnut yet introduced. Its merits will be more and more appreciated as it becomes better known.

Twenty-five cents each, 6 for \$1.25, postpaid. Two-year, 35c. each. \$3.50 per dozen, by express.

We have also the American Sweet Chestnut same price as above.



Japan Giant Chestnut.

# ASPARAGUS Price 50c dozen postpaid, or \$1.25 per 100, \$8 per 1,000 by express

Donald's Elmira—This is undoubtedly the largest and best Asparagus grown. In size, color and yield it far surpasses any other variety in cultivation, while we find it to be less susceptible to disease than any other. No one should fail to try it.

Palmetto—A valuable new variety, and is being planted very largely; nearly twice the size of Conover, fully as early and as productive; flavor excellent.

Bart's Mammoth—A variety that comes highly praised. Said to be much more productive than Conover's Colossal.

Conover's Colossal—The old standard and popular variety, a good producer, of large, quick growth, and superb in quality.

Columbian Mammoth White—A distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield and superior quality; remarkable for the clear whiteness of its stalks which retain their purity of color until several inches above the surface.

### RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.

Linnaeus—Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all. Price, 15c each; eight for \$1.00, postpaid.

Queen—Strong, vigorous grower, producing extra large stalks of finest quality, of a decided pink color. For canning or cooking in any way, in quality is unsurpassed. Price, 15c each, eight for \$1.00, postpaid.

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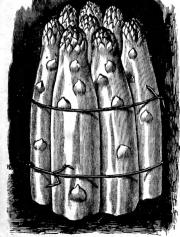
Sets-Price, per dozen, 25c; 100 for 80c.

# Valuable Collection of Garden Roots

Only \$2.00 by express (not prepaid), or \$2.50 by mail, postpaid. A complete garden collection of health giving roots sure to please you.

- 25 Donald's Elmira Asparagus. 25 Palmetto Asparagus. 25 Barr's Mammoth Asparagus. 25 Con. Colossal Asparagus.
- 25 Columbian White Asparagus. 6 Linnaeus Rhuberb. 6 Queen Rhubarb. 12 Horse Radish.

Think of such an offer for only \$2.00-fully worth double that amount.



Asparagus, Columbian Mammoth.

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